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To

1. Prof. (Dr) Rajeev Sood, Vice-Chancellor, BFUHS, Faridkot-Chairman
2. The Director, Research & Medical Education, Punjab, Medical Education Bhawan, Sector-69, SAS Nagar (Mohali)
3. Prof. Pawanindra Lal, Director Professor & HOD, Deptt. of Surgery, MAMC, New Delhi
4. Dr. Virendra Singh, Director, Punjab institute of Liver & Biliary Sciences, Mohali
5. Dean- Faculty of Medical Sciences, BFUHS, Faridkot
6. Dean-Faculty of Dental Sciences, BFUHS, Faridkot
7. Dean-Faculty of Physiotherapy, BFUHS, Faridkot
8. Dean-Faculty of Nursing Sciences, BFUHS, Faridkot
9. - 170 **All the Principals, affiliated & constituent colleges/institute of BFUHS, Faridkot**
171. The Registrar, BFUHS, Faridkot-Secretary

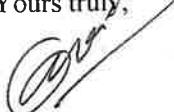
**Subject: Minutes of the 33<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Academic Council held on 21.05.2025 at 11:00 am in the Senate Hall, BFUHS, Faridkot**

Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of the Minutes of the 33<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Academic Council held on **21.05.2025 at 11:00 am** in the Senate Hall, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot. A copy of the same is also available on website of the University.

You may send your comments, if any, within one week. If no comments are received, it will be presumed that you are agreed with the recorded proceedings.

Yours truly,

  
(Arvind Kumar)  
Registrar

Encl: As above

**BABA FARID UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES**



# **MINUTES**

**of the 33<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the**

## **ACADEMIC COUNCIL**

**held on 21.05.2025 at 11:00 am**

**in the Senate Hall  
BFUHS, Faridkot**

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**Minutes of the 33<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Academic Council held on 21.05.2025 at 11:00 am in the Senate Hall, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot**

The following members were present:

1.	Prof. (Dr) Rajeev Sood Vice-Chancellor BFUHS, Faridkot- <b>Chairman</b>
2.	Sh. Arvind Kumar Registrar Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot- <b>Secretary</b>
3.	Prof. Pawanindra Lal Director Professor & Head, Department of Surgery, Maulana Azad Medical College, & Associated Lok Nayak Hospital, New Delhi – 110002 <b>(Meeting attended through Online)</b>
4.	Dr. Virendra Singh Director, Punjab institute of Liver & Biliary Sciences, Phase-3B1, Sector-60, SAS Nagar, Mohali <b>(Meeting attended through Online)</b>
5.	Dr Arun Kumar Aggarwal N-9, Green Park (Main) New Delhi-110016 <b>(Dean- Faculty of Medical Sciences, BFUHS, Faridkot)</b> <b>(Meeting attended through Online)</b>
6.	Dr. Janak Raj Sabharwal C-214, Vikash Puri, New Delhi-110018 <b>(Dean-Faculty of Dental Sciences, BFUHS, Faridkot)</b> <b>(Meeting attended through Online)</b>
7.	Dr. RK Srivastava 29/103 Lotus Boulevard, Sector 100, Noida, UP PIN 201304 <b>(Dean-Faculty of Physiotherapy, BFUHS, Faridkot)</b> <b>(Meeting attended through Online)</b>
8.	Dr. Hardeep Kaur Principal, University College of Nursing, Faridkot <b>(Dean-Faculty of Nursing Sciences, BFUHS, Faridkot)</b>
9.	Dr. Deepak John Bhatti Dean (College Development) BFUHS, Faridkot
10.	Dr. Rohit Chopra Prof. Incharge (Meetings)/ Additional Registrar, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot

11.	Dr. Rajiv Sharma Controller of Examinations BFUHS, Faridkot
12.	Dr. Sandeep Kaushal Professor on behalf of the Principal Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana
13.	Dr. Dinesh Badayal, Professor on behalf of the Principal Christian Medical College, Brown Road, Ludhiana ( <b>Meeting attended through Online</b> )
14.	Dr. Bhavneet Bharti Principal, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar State Institute of Medical Sciences, Mohali ( <b>Meeting attended through Online</b> )
15.	Dr. Babita Bansal Assoc. Prof. Deptt. of Physiology on behalf of the Principal Gian Sagar Medical College, Banur, Patiala
16.	The Principal Govt. Dental College, Amritsar
17.	The Principal Govt. Dental College, Sangrur Road, Patiala
18.	The Principal Dasmesh Institute of Research & Dental Sciences, Faridkot
19.	The Vice-Principal Christian Dental College, Ludhiana
20.	Dr. Sachin Jindal, Prof. On behalf of the Principal Guru Nanak Dev Dental College & Research Institute, Patiala- Bathinda Road, Sunam
21.	The Principal Genesis Institute of Dental Sciences & Research, Ferozepur
22.	The Principal SKSS Dental College, VPO-Sarabha, Distt.-Ludhiana
23.	The Principal, Gian Sagar Dental College, VPO Banur, Patiala
24.	The Principal DAV Institute of Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation, MHR Marg, G.T. Road, Jalandhar
25.	The HoD (Physiotherapy) University College of Physiotherapy, Faridkot
26.	The Principal All Saints Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, On Sidhwan Canal, P.O. Jaspal Bangar, Ludhiana

27.	The Principal, Dashmesh College of Physiotherapy, Faridkot
28.	The Principal Gian Sagar College of Physiotherapy, Banur, Patiala
29.	The Principal Saraswati College of Physiotherapy, Gharuan, Distt. Mohali
30.	Ms. Kulwinder Kaur, Demonstrator On behalf of the Principal, State Institute of Nursing & Para Medical Sciences, VPO Badal Distt. Muktsar
31.	The Principal College of Nursing, Adesh Institute of Medical Sciences, Muktsar
32.	The Principal Aggarwal College of Nursing, Tehsil Road, Guru Harsahi, Distt Ferozepur
33.	Ms. Harpreet Kaur, Associate Professor On behalf of the Principal Ajit Nursing Institute, Sunam, Distt. Sangrur
34.	The Principal Amritsar College of Nursing, Khairdin Ke, Tarn Taran
35.	The Principal APS College of Nursing, VPO Malsian, Jalandhar
36.	The Principal Army College of Nursing, C/o Military Hospital, Jalandhar Cantt
37.	The Principal <b>Aryans</b> Institute of Nursing , Village <b>Nepra Thuha</b> , Distt Patiala
38.	The Principal <b>Ayaan</b> college of Nursing, VPO <b>Bhogiwal</b> , District Malerkotla
39.	The Principal Ambika College of Nursing, VPO Badali, Badala Road, Mohali
40.	The Principal Baba Banda Bahadur College of Nursing, Faridkot
41.	The Principal Baba Farid College of Nursing, Faridkot Raod, Kotkapura

42.	The Principal Baba Moni Ji Maharaj College of Nursing, Lehra Mohabbat, Distt. Bathinda
43.	The Principal Babe Ke Institute of Nursing, VPO Daudhar, Distt Moga
44.	The Principal Bhai Gurdas General Nursing College, VPO Nandpur Kesho, Sirhind Road, Patiala
45.	The Principal Bhai Gurdas Institute of Nursing, Patiala Sangrur National Highway, Sangrur
46.	The Principal Bhai Ghanaiya Ekta College of Nursing, Kot Ise Khan Road, Dharamkot
47.	The Principal Bharat Inst. of Nursing Training, Jalandhar Nakodar Road, VPO Mudh, Jalandhar
48.	The Principal Bibi Rehmete Christian College of Nursing, Village Kot, Ranjit Sagar Dam Road, Distt.-Gurdaspur
49.	The Principal, College of Nursing, CMC, Ludhiana
50.	The Principal Chief Khalsa Diwan International Nursing College, Near railway Crossing, Chebal Road, Amritsar
51.	The Principal City Institute of Paramedical Sciences, GT Road, Gurdaspur
52.	The Principal Chintpurni College of Nursing, Village- Hara Tika Chakkar, Dharan Kalan, Teh. Pathankot, Distt. Gurdaspur
53.	The Principal Public Khalsa College for Women, VPO Kandhala Jattan (Adda Saran) <b>Distt Hoshiarpur</b>
54.	The Principal Dashmesh College of Nursing, Talwandi Road, Faridkot
55.	The Principal Dr. Shyam Lal Thapar College of Nursing, Amritsar Barnal Bypass Road, NH-71, Moga
56.	Dr. Nidhi Sagar, Off. Principal On behalf of the Principal College of Nursing, DMC, Ludhiana

57.	The Principal Gee Bee Institute of Nursing and Health Sciences, VPO Virk, Jalandhar
58.	The Principal Genesis Institute of Nursing, Village Malwal, Ferozepur Moga Road, Ferozepur
59.	The Principal Gian Sagar College of Nursing, Village Ram Nagar, Banur, Patiala
60.	The Principal Govt. College of Nursing, Majitha Road, Amritsar
61.	The Principal Govt. College of Nursing Rajindera Hospital, Patiala
62.	The Principal Gursewa College of Nursing, VPO Panam, Garshankar, Distt Hoshiarpur
63.	The Principal Guru Nanak College of Nursing, P.O Dehlon, <b>Gopalpur, Distt Ludhiana</b>
64.	The Principal Guru Gobind Singh College of Nursing, Gursewak Nagar, Dhonola Road, <b>Barnala</b>
65.	The Principal Guru Teg Bahadur College of Nursing, Jandiala Guru, Distt.- Amritsar
66.	The Principal Guru Hargobind College of Nursing, Raikot, Distt.-Ludhiana
67.	The Principal Hakim Kishori Lal College of Nursing, Guruharsahi, Distt.-Ferozepur
68.	Prof. Amandeep Kaur Vice-Principal, Institute of Nursing Education, Guru Teg Bahadur Sahib (C) Hospital, Shastri Nagar, Ludhiana
69.	The Principal International College of Nursing, Village Piddi, G.T Road, Tarn Taran
70.	The Principal Indo American College of Nursing, Amritsar Road, Moga
71.	The Principal, Jain Institute of Nursing, VPO Usman Khera, Tehsil Abohar, Distt. Abohar
72.	The Principal Khalsa College of Nursing, Amritsar

73.	The Principal Kular College of Nursing, VPO Kishangarh, Distt.-Ludhiana
74.	The Principal Lala Laj Pat Rai Inst. of Nursing, Gulab Devi Hospital, Jalandhar
75.	The Principal Lala Laj Pat Rai Institute of Nursing, Near P.S. Sadar, Moga-Ferozepur Road, <b>Moga</b>
76.	The Principal Lord Shiva College of Nursing Village Hamirgarh Tehsil Moonak, Distt Sangrur
77.	The Principal Lajjawati Jain memorial Nursing Institute, Barnala Chowk , Raikot
78.	The Principal Life Guard Nursing Institute, Village Bhindran, Kaloudi Road, Sangrur
79.	The Principal Mai Bhago College of Nursing, Village Piddi, Distt.Tarn Taran
80.	The Principal Malwa College of Nursing Mehal Kalan, Distt <b>Barnala</b>
81.	The Principal Mata Gujri Institute of Nursing, Village Mehmadpur, P.O Adampur, Distt.- Jalandhar
82.	The Principal Mata Saraswati Institute of Nursing Education, VPO Birmi, Ludhiana
83.	The Principal Meera Medical Institute of Nursing & Hospital, Opp. Military Station, Gate No. -2, Fazilka Road, Abohar
84.	The Principal Mohan Dai Oswal Cancer Treatment & Research Foundation, GT Road, Sherpur Bypass, Ludhiana
85.	The Principal, Mohali Nursing College, Village Bhagatpura, Teh. Bassi Pathania, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib
86.	The Principal Mother Mary's Institute of Nursing, Deowal Road, Nasrala, Distt. Hoshiarpur
87.	The Principal National Institute of Nursing Village Khurana, Distt Sangrur
88.	The Principal Nam Ratra International College of Nursing, Loharka Road, Near Power House, Amritsar

89.	The Principal Punjab Public College of Nursing VPO Katar Singh Wala Mansa Road, <b>Distt Bathinda</b>
90.	The Principal Royal Institute of Nursing Village Jaito Sarja, Tehsil Batala, <b>Distt.Gurdaspur</b>
91.	The Principal Royal Institute of Nursing, VPO Dharar, <b>Amritsar</b>
92.	The Principal Sanjeevani College of Nursing, Village Daudpur, Khanna
93.	The Principal SBS College of Nursing, Village Sodewala, Malanwala Road, Distt.-Ferozepur
94.	The Principal SGL College of Nursing, Village Semi, P.O Khajurala, Distt.-Jalandhar
95.	Dr. Shivani Kalra On behalf of the Principal Shaheed Kartar Singh Sarabha College of Nursing, Sarabha, Distt.-Ludhiana
96.	The Principal Shri Guru Ram Dass Nursing Institute, Village Pandher, Tehsil Majitha, Fatehgarh Churian Road, Distt Amritsar
97.	The Principal Sukhjinder Novel Institute of Nursing VPO Dunera, Teh Dhar Kalan, Distt. <b>Pathankot</b>
98.	The Principal SML Memorial College of Nursing, Ferozpur Road, Bhanohrd, Mullanpur, Distt. Ludhiana
99.	The Principal SV Memorial College of Nursing, VPO Moodhal, Near Verka, Batala Road, Amritsar
100.	The Principal Swami Vivekanand College of Nursing, Village Faizgarh, Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana
101.	The Principal Swami Premanand College of Nursing, G.T Road Mukerian, Distt Hoshiarpur
102.	The Principal Sant Baba Bhag Singh Inst. Of Nursing,

	Village- Khaila, PO Pandhiana, Jalandhar
103.	The Principal Silver Oaks CON, Village-Abipur, Teh Khizrabad, Distt-Mohali
104.	The Principal Sandhu Institute of Nursing, Mahalon, Nawanshahr
105.	The Principal Sukhjinder Singh Memorial Education Society, VPO Hayat Nagar, Hardochhani Road, <b>Gurdaspur</b>
106.	The Principal Sidana Nursing College, Khiala Khurd RAM Tirath Road, Amritsar
107.	The Principal The Salvation Army Mac Robret Hospital & College of Nursing, Dhariwal, Gurdaspur
108.	The Principal University Institute of Nursing Jalalabad (Fazilka)
109.	The Principal, Institute of Nursing, University Regional Centre, Focal Point Phase-II, Sri Goindwal Sahib, Tarn Taran
110.	The Principal VMS College of Nursing & Paramedical Sciences, Said Mubarak, Amritsar Road, Batala
111.	Dr. Gunjan Aggarwal Asstt. Prof. (Pathology) On behalf of the Director, Advance Cancer Institute, BFUHS, Bathinda
112.	Dr. Viney Chawla Principal University Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences & Research, Faridkot
113.	Dr. Jasbir Kaur Principal, University Institute of Allied Health & Paramedical Sciences, BFUHS, Faridkot
114.	Dr. Rajeev Manhas University Librarian, BFUHS, Faridkot
115.	Dr. Vivek Sharma, Dy. Director, UCER, Faridkot

The following members could not attend the meeting:

1.	The Director, Research & Medical Education, Punjab, Medical Education Bhawan, Sector-69, SAS Nagar (Mohali)
2.	The Principal Govt. Medical College, Amritsar
3.	The Principal Punjab Institute of Medical Sciences, Jalandhar
4.	The Principal Adarsh College of Nursing, Village-Chontkheri Patiala, Samana Road, Patiala
5.	The Principal Aman Bhalla College of Nursing, Village Kotli Jammu Amritsar Highway, Pathankot.
6.	The Principal Amandeep College of Nursing Village Jethuwal, Teh & Distt Amritsar
7.	The Principal Anand College of Nursing, Jethuwal, Batala Road, Amritsar
8.	The Principal Ashoka Institute of Nursing Village-Chuharpur Kalan, P.O. Wazidpur, Patiala Sangrur Road, Patiala
9.	The Principal Baba Mehar Singh Memorial College of Nursing, VPO Purana Shalla, Distt Gurdaspur

10.	The Principal Bee Kay Institute of Nursing, VPO Behrampur Zimidara, Distt Ropar
11.	The Principal Guru Arjun Dev College of Nursing, Near Gurudwara Burj Sahib, Dhariwal, Distt. Gurdaspur
12.	The Principal Guru Gobind Singh College of Nursing, Talwandi Sabo, Sardulgarh Road, <b>Distt.-Bathinda</b>
13.	The Principal Jhulka College of Nursing & Health Sciences, Julka Nagar, Batala Road, Qudian, Distt. Gurdaspur
14.	The Principal MLM College of Nursing VPO Killi, Chahal, Moga
15.	The Principal Nightingale College of Nursing, VPO Narangwal Kalan, Distt.-Ludhiana
16.	The Principal Rayat Bahra College of Nursing, Village Sohauran, Tehsil Kharar, Distt Mohali
17.	The Principal SBS Institute of Nursing Village Sohian Kalan, Tehsil Majitha, Fatehgarh Churian Road, Distt Amritsar
18.	The Principal SGRD College of Nursing, Canal Colony Road, Hoshiarpur
19.	The Principal, Shiv Shakti College of Nursing, Bhikhi, Distt Mansa

20.	The Principal Sigma Nursing Training Institute, Dakhni Bye Pass, Gill Road, Ludhiana
21.	The Principal Amar Professional College of Nursing, VPO -Dayalpura, Zirakpur-Patiala Highway, Derabassi, Distt.Mohali
22.	The Principal Baba Mangal Nursing Training Institute, Barnal Road, Bughipura, Moga
23.	The Principal Bhai Mati Das College of Nursing, Village- Atta Canal, Behind 220 Power Grid, Goraya, Distt. Jalandhar
24.	The Principal Davindra Memorial College of Nursing, Khemkaran Road, Patti, Distt.-Tarn Taran
25.	The Principal Malwa college of Nursing, Faridkot Road, <b>Kotkapura</b>
26.	The Principal Sachkhand College of Nursing, Abohar, Distt. Fazilka
27.	The Principal Saraswati Professional & Higher Education College of Nursing VPO- <b>Gharuan</b> , Tehsil Kharar, Mohali
28.	The Principal SFC College of Nursing, VPO Jalalabad (East), Distt Moga
29.	The Principal ST College of Nursing & Medical Sciences, VPO Mehlanwali, Distt. Hoshiarpur
30.	The Principal Swift Institute of Nursing, Village Ghaggar Sarai, Teshil Rajpura,

	Distt.-Patiala
31.	The Principal Universal Institute of Nursing, Ballopur Lalru
32.	The In-charge (Paramedical Courses), Homi Bhaha Cancer Hospital, (Inside Civil Hospital), Sangrur
33.	Executive Director (Academic) Netaji Subhash Institute of Sports Moti Bagh, Patiala

1. **Chairman's welcome address**

At the outset, Prof. (Dr) Rajeev Sood, Vice-Chancellor extended heartiest welcome to the Members who came to attend 33<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Academic Council. He said that it is a great pleasure to see you all and seek the co-operation and assistance of members.

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor said that the essence of University lies in academics and the University exists for academics but not for non-academics. The Chairman further apprised that drastic changes in the evaluation of University examinations have been made in the past years. The University, at present is on the state of full whoosh. A lot of changes have been initiated to bring the transparency and improve the existing examination system. The training programmes of all the colleges are closely monitored by the University.

The Academic Council is a very important body of the University. Therefore, it is his earnest desire to request you that all the affiliated and constituent colleges of the University must make every effort to create an environment which raises the standard of education in terms of cultural as well as in term of academics. He emphasized that some induction and orientation programme for the students should also be introduced. The students are lacking in terms of academics and ethics. So, he expects from all affiliated institutions of this University that we must make efforts to inculcate the habit of ethics among the students and create an environment of academics so as to produce good medical professionals and make them to serve the humanity in a better

way. It is the opportunity for this University to become leader in Health University in India.

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor directed the Registrar (Secretary) to proceed with the Agenda.

2. **Apologies of absence, if any**

The Registrar (Secretary) informed the House that the apologies of absence for not being able to attend the meeting have been received from the following members:

1. The Principal Rayat Bahra Dental College and Hospital, Mohali Campus, Village Sahauran, Teh. Kharar, Distt. Mohali
2. The Principal, Luxmi Bai Institute of Dental Sciences & Hospital, Sirhind Road, VPO Baran, Distt. Patiala
3. The Principal, Sri Guru Ram Das Institute of Dental Sciences & Research, G.T. Road, Amritsar
4. The Principal, National Dental College & Hospital, Gulabgarh Road, Dera Bassi, Distt. Mohali
5. The Principal, Baba Jaswant Singh Dental College, Hospital & Research Institute, Sector 40, Urban Estate, Ludhiana
6. The Principal, Sri Sukhmani Dental College & Hospital, Derabassi, Distt. Mohali
7. The Principal, College of Physiotherapy, CMC, Ludhiana
8. The Principal, JUSS Institute of Nursing, Sekhwan
9. The Principal, Guru Nanak College Dhahan Kalera
10. The Principal, Mata Sahib Kaur College of Nursing, VPO Balongi, Tehsil & Distt.- Mohal
11. The Principal, Saraswati Nursing Institute, Kurali-Morinda Road, Village Dhyarpura, Distt Ropar
12. The Principal, Phoenix The Global Institute of Nursing, Village Rampur, Lambra, Distt Jalandhar
13. The Principal, Rayat Bahra College of Nursing, VPO Bohan, Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur
14. The Principal, Sidhu Educational & Research Institute, G.T. Road, Doraha, Ludhiana
15. The Principal, Rattan Professional Education College, VPO- Sohana, Sector-78, Mohali
16. The Principal, Sri Sukhmani Inst. of Nursing, Derra Bassi, (Mohali)

3. Adoption of Agenda

The Agenda and Supplementary Agenda as circulated earlier were adopted for discussion.

33.01 Considered and **RESOLVED**: To approve the **minutes of the 32<sup>nd</sup> meeting of Academic Council held on 03.06.2024 at 02:30 pm** in the Senate Hall, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot (**Pages 1 to 44 of Appendices of Agenda**).

33.02 Considered and **RESOLVED**: To approve the **Action Taken Report** on the decisions taken by the **Academic Council in its 32<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 03.06.2024 at 02:30 pm** in the Senate Hall, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot with the following (**Pages 45 to 76 of Appendices of Agenda**):

**While going through the Action Taken Report, para-32:30, 32:33 of Academic Council and Board of Management para-62:34 of the minutes of 62<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 16.07.2024 regarding double evaluation system & Re-evaluation of Theory Papers of BDS course.**

**The Vice-Chancellor apprised the House that the University is going to start double evaluation system as per DCI norms.**

**Also Considered Note of Secrecy Section of Examinations Branch, BFUHS regarding the above said matter (Pages 1 to 3 of Appendices of Minutes):**

**After discussion it was RESOLVED**: To recommend to the Board of Management for approval of the provision of the **double evaluation system** for **Theory Papers of BDS course only as per following norms/regulations of Dental Council of India (DCI), New Delhi w.e.f. examinations session May/June, 2025 & onwards**:

As per **Dental Council of India BDS Regulations 2007**(reproduced as under):-

**"Re-evaluation: Re-evaluation of theory papers in all years of study of the BDS course may be permissible by the university on application and remittance of a**

*prescribed fee. Such answer script shall be re-evaluated by not less than two duly qualified examiners and the average obtained shall be awarded to the candidate and the result accordingly reconsidered. However in those universities where double evaluation provision exists, this provision of re-evaluation will not be applicable."*

33.03 Considered the **recommendations of the Faculty of Medical Sciences made in its meeting held on 22.08.2024 vide para-21** and it was **RESOLVED**: To recommend to the Board of Management for approval of the minutes/ recommendations of the Core Committee meeting held on 04.04.2024 and 10.04.2024 with the following amendments (**Pages 77 to 81 of Appendices of Agenda**):

“That 45 candidates to be examined instead of 50 candidates in a single day for practical/clinical examinations”

Also considered the **recommendations of the Faculty of Medical Sciences** and it was further, **RESOLVED**: To recommend to the Board of Management for approval of the minutes/recommendations of the Core Committee online meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 with amendments that Not more than 45 candidates will be examined in a single day in any case and the person who fails in Supplementary Batch will appear with junior regular batch because the NMC has not allowed any supplementary Batch.

33.04 Considered the **recommendations of the Faculty of Medical Sciences made in its meeting held on 22.08.2024 vide para-22** and it was **RESOLVED**: To recommend to the Board of Management for approval of the recommendations of the **Core Committee meeting held on 03.07.2024** as under (**Pages 82 to 88 of Appendices of Agenda**).

1. As per NMC, GMER 2023, internal assessment will be out of 500 marks instead of 100 marks for MBBS 1<sup>st</sup> Prof. Admission batch 2023 and their examination for session May/June 2024, Copy of Criteria for internal assessment of all profs are attached.
2. In connection to PG Regulations issued by NMC in Dec 2023 regarding marks of dissertation/thesis in Clinical/Practical & Viva of desertion/Thesis, the core committee recommended that Thesis be sent to supervisor, as per previous practice, and above said 5% marks, dissertation/thesis will be part of Practical.
3. NMC Public Notice No.N-P050/3/2024-PGMEB/NMC dated 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 regarding Examination Schedule for the students of the academic year 2021 for Postgraduate Broad Specialty Courses decided that final examination may now be started by end of December and be completed by 31.01.2025.

33.05 Considered the **recommendations of the Faculty of Medical Sciences made in its meeting held on 22.08.2024 vide para-27** and after discussion it was **RESOLVED**: To recommend to the Board of Management for approval of the updated National Education Policy (NEP-2020) based creditized M.Sc. Phytomedicine Syllabus to be implemented w.e.f.2024-2025 (**Pages 89 to 131 of Appendices of Agenda**).

The Vice-Chancellor apprised the House that the updated Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) should not only be implemented for M.Sc. Phytomedicine programme, but this will also be adopted for all other such courses.

After discussion it was further, **RESOLVED**: To recommend to the Board of Management for approval that Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) will also be implemented for all other such courses.

33.06 Considered the **recommendations of the Faculty of Medical Sciences made in its meeting held on 22.08.2024 vide para-45** and after discussion it was **RESOLVED**: To recommend to the Board of Management for approval of the proposal to start Level 4 Diploma in Caregiving and Midwifery Course and other subsequent Course(s) to be started in collaboration with (NSDC) National Skill Development Council (International) in affiliated Colleges of the University. A copy of proposal regarding affiliation to college, learner's mobilizations, counseling and admissions, program eligibility, evaluation and monitoring, train the trainer (TTT) program, financials and placement share, etc. is attached (**Pages 132 to 133 of Appendices of Agenda**).

33.07 Considered the **recommendations of the Faculty of Medical Sciences made in its meeting held on 20.01.2025 vide para-9** and after discussion it was **RESOLVED**: To recommend to the Board of Management for approval of the Syllabus of M.Sc. (Healthcare Informatics and AI) at University Centre of Excellence in Research (BFUHS), Faridkot. The Syllabus/course material of M.Sc. (Healthcare Informatics and AI) a two years Post Graduate Degree Program as finalized by the Committee under the Chairmanship of Dean (College Development) is available (**Pages 134 to 168 of Appendices of Agenda**).

Dr Balwinder Kaur, Principal, College of Nursing, Rajindra Hospital, GMC, Patiala said that B.Sc. Nursing Students should also be considered eligible for this course.

The House was of the view that students of B.Sc. Nursing after One Year Diploma course in (Healthcare Informatics and AI) to be started by the University soon can be considered eligible for M.Sc. (Healthcare Informatics and AI) course.

Also considered the recommendations of the Faculty of Medical Sciences and after discussion it was further, **RESOLVED:** To recommend to the Board of Management for approval that for futuristic approach University will frame the syllabus of One Year Diploma course in (Healthcare Informatics and AI) so that the MBBS/BDS/B.Sc./B.Pharma, Graduates in Allied & Healthcare can be admitted in said diploma and further pursue M.Sc. (Healthcare Informatics and AI) and University will request the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP), New Delhi to include these courses under the scope of Commission.

33.08 Considered the **recommendations of the Faculty of Dental Sciences made in its meeting held on 14.11.2024 vide para-9** and it was **RESOLVED:** To recommend to the Board of Management for approval of the proposal to start Level 4 Diploma in Caregiving and Midwifery Course and other subsequent Course(s) to be started in collaboration with (NSDC) National Skill Development Council (International) in affiliated Colleges of the University. A copy of proposal regarding affiliation to college, learner's mobilizations, counseling and admissions, program eligibility, evaluation and monitoring, train the trainer (TTT) program, financials and placement share, etc.is attached (**Pages 169 to 171 of Appendices of Agenda of Agenda**).

33.09 Considered the **recommendations of the Faculty of Nursing Sciences made in its meeting held on 29.08.2024 vide para-17** and after discussion it was **RESOLVED:** To recommend to the Board of Management for approval of Ordinances and Syllabus of M.Sc. (Forensic Nursing) so that admissions in this stream could be made as forwarded by the Principal, University College of Nursing, Faridkot vide Letter No. UCN/2024/680 dated 09.08.2024 (**Pages 172 to 206 of Appendices of Agenda**).

**Prof. (Dr) Rajeev Sood, Vice-Chancellor-Chairman informed the House that BFUHS is the second institute in India where PG level course in M.Sc. Forensic Nursing will be started, Gujrat is the first State where this course is running.**

33.10 Considered the **recommendations of the Faculty of Nursing Sciences made in its meeting held on 29.08.2024 vide para-37** and it was **RESOLVED**: To recommend to the Board of Management for approval of the proposal to start Level 4 Diploma in Caregiving and Midwifery Course and other subsequent Course(s) to be started in collaboration with (NSDC) National Skill Development Council (International) in affiliated Colleges of the University. A copy of proposal regarding affiliation to college, learner's mobilizations, counseling and admissions, program eligibility, evaluation and monitoring, train the trainer (TTT) program, financials and placement share, etc. is attached (**Pages 207 to 209 of Appendices of Agenda**).

33.11 Considered the **recommendations of the Faculty of Nursing Sciences made in its meeting held on 24.01.2025 vide para-30** and after discussion it was **RESOLVED**: To recommend to the Board of Management for approval as under regarding submission of plan of thesis of M.Sc. Nursing candidates. The following recommendations are being submitted by the Committee after contacting with the Universities of neighboring State i.e. Atal Bihari Vajpayee Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur, Pandit Bhagwat Dyal Sharma University of Health Sciences and PGIMER, Chandigarh (**Page 210 of Appendices of Agenda**):

Last date of admission considered	Submission of Dissertation	Scheduled Date/Month	Scheduled time
30 <sup>th</sup> October	i) Plan of Thesis	31 <sup>st</sup> July	End of the 9 <sup>th</sup> month of 1 <sup>st</sup> year
	ii) Final Thesis	31 <sup>st</sup> July	End of the 9 <sup>th</sup> month of 2 <sup>nd</sup> year

33.12 Considered the **recommendations of the Faculty of Physiotherapy made in its meeting held on 23.08.2024 vide para-8** and after discussion it was **RESOLVED**: To recommend to the Board of Management for approval of the following regarding BPT Course (**Pages 211 to 214 of Appendices of Agenda**):

- a. To adopt the new Ordinances framed by National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions for BPT course from the session 2025.
- b. To adopt the features of Hybrid teaching. Online teaching method would be introduced. Application based lectures will be provided to the students. Through this application student would be made aware before hand, what they are going to learn.

- c. Eligibility for admission in BPT course should be as per Punjab Govt. Notifications.
- d. To make changes in the promotion criteria of students:
  - (i) There are total 7 subjects in BPT 1<sup>st</sup> Prof course. The student should pass minimum of 4 subjects to be promoted to BPT 2<sup>nd</sup> Prof.
  - (ii) There are total 7 subjects in BPT 2<sup>nd</sup> year course. The student should pass minimum of 4 subjects to be promoted to BPT 3<sup>rd</sup> Prof.
  - (iii) The students should clear all subjects of BPT 1<sup>st</sup> Prof before appearing in the BPT 3<sup>rd</sup> Prof Examinations.
  - (iv) There are total 5 subjects in BPT 3<sup>rd</sup> Prof course. The student should pass minimum of 3 subjects to be promoted to BPT 4<sup>th</sup> Prof.
  - (v) The students should clear all the Profs. i.e. BPT 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Prof before appearing in BPT 4<sup>th</sup> Prof Examinations.
  - (vi) As per ordinances, 4+1 chances (mercy chance) have been given to the candidate to clear the exams. The college should not forward the application to the University for 2<sup>nd</sup> Mercy Chance or golden mercy chance in any case.
- e. **The maximum period to complete the course successfully should not exceed 9 years including period of internship, failing which the student will be debarred from continuing the BPT Course.**

**The Vice-Chancellor apprised the House that the New Education Policy-2020 is allowed the multiple entry and exit so clarification will be sought by the Controller of Examinations regarding the clause mentioned at point no. e above from the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions.**

33.13 Considered the **recommendations of the Faculty of Physiotherapy made in its meeting held on 23.08.2024 vide para-9** for approval that final year Detail Marks Card (DMC) to the Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT) students be issued **with aggregate marks of all the years (Pages 215 to 216 of Appendices of Agenda)**.

Dr. Sandeep Kaushal, Professor, Dayanad Medical College said that there is no need to print the aggregate marks on Detail Marks Card.

The House was apprised that agenda is being submitted for approval on the recommendations of the Faculty of Physiotherapy made in its meeting held on 23.08.2024.

After discussion it was was **RESOLVED**: To recommend to the Board of Management for approval that final year Detail Marks Card (DMC) to the Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT) students be issued **with aggregate marks of all the years**.

33.14 Considered the **recommendations of the Faculty of Physiotherapy made in its meeting held on 23.08.2024 vide para-10** and after discussion it was **RESOLVED**: To recommend to the Board of Management for approval of the proposal to start Level 4 Diploma in Caregiving and Midwifery Course and other subsequent Course(s) to be started in collaboration with (NSDC) National Skill Development Council (International) in affiliated Colleges of the University. A copy of proposal regarding affiliation to college, learner's mobilizations, counseling and admissions, program eligibility, evaluation and monitoring, train the trainer (TTT) program, financials and placement share, etc. is attached (**Pages 217 to 218 of Appendices of Agenda of Agenda**).

33.15 Considered Note No. 5632 dated 06.05.2025 received from the Ph.D. Section of Examination Branch, BFUHS and after discussion it was **RESOLVED**: To recommend to the Board of Management for approval of the following recommendations of the Committee to decide the qualification for Guide & Co-guide for Ph.D. Course was constituted by the worthy Vice-Chancellor. As per recommendations of the competent authority, in anticipation approval of Board of Management has allowed to apply the UGC Regulations 2022 to all the courses except Medical & Dental Stream and with the following (**Pages 219 to 238 of Appendices of Agenda of Agenda**):

1. UGC Regulations 7.11.2022 will be application to the all the Ph.D courses except Medical stream in anticipation approval of Board of Management .
2. Faculty member can become Guide/Supervisor at least 3 years before the Superannuation age
3. For reconsideration/amendment in regulations of Medical Ph.D Courses a committee perused the draft rules regarding Ph.D issued by NMC. As per these draft rules there are two following clauses.  
Clause no. 20.4 “A guide for the Ph.D degree shall have not less than fifteen year's teaching and research experience after obtaining his postgraduate qualification and shall also have not less than ten years postgraduate teaching experience as a faculty member”.

Clause 21.4 “Faculty with MD/MS along with PHD qualification shall be recognized as PHD guides and they are also eligible to guide Post Graduate students in both broad specialties and super specialties”.

After perusing these rules, committee is of the view that clarification form NMC may be sought.

4. For smooth functioning of Ph.D course, separate Administrative unit should be formed.
5. Principal of concerned college other than Medical college will check the eligible of faculty as per UGC guideline (as attached)

**The Controller of Examinations suggested that norms as mentioned at sr. no. 2 to sr. no. 5 should also be applicable on Medical and Dental streams candidates of Ph.d.**

**After discussion it was further, RESOLVED: That matter as suggested by the Controller of Examinations will be considered by the same Committee.**

The House noted as under:

**It is submitted that meeting for discussing the qualification regarding Guide and Co-Guide Ph.D. Courses and other related matters held on 07.08.2024 under the Chairmanship of Controller of Examination, BFUHS, Faridkot (Chairman) for UGC at 10:00 am in the office of COE, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot.**

**The following Members attended the meeting:**

Controller of Examinations, BFUHS, Faridkot(Chairman)

Dr. Sulena, Sub-Dean (Research & Development)

Dr. Hardeep Kaur, Principal, UCON, Faridkot

Dr. Rajeev Manhas, UGC, Nodal Officer, BFUHS, Faridkot.

Dr. Vivek Sharma, Professor, UCER, Faridkot.

Dr. Pooja Chawala, Professor, UIPSR, BFUHS, Faridkot.

Dr. Jaspreet Singh Vij, Associate Professor, University,  
College of Physiotherapy, Faridkot

33.16 Considered Note No. 390 dated 08.05.2025 received from the Admission Branch, BFUHS **regarding entrance Examination for Admission to B.Sc. Nursing and Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT)/ Paramedical and course (Bachelor of Radiation Technology (BRT) and Bachelor of Medical lab. Technology (B.Sc. MLT) on the basis of NEET Exam (Pages 239 to 246 of Appendices of Agenda).**

**The matter was discussion in length and it was RESOLVED: That the instructions of Punjab Govt. in this regard be followed in letter and spirit.**

The House noted as under:

It is submitted that Admission Branch is in receipt of the information bocher from Rajasthan University of Health Sciences, Rajasthan regarding Entrance Examination for Admission to B.Sc. Nursing and Bachlor of Physiotherapy (BPT)/ Paramedical and course (Bachelor of Radiation Technology (BRT) and Bachlor of Medical Lab. Technology (B.Sc. MLT) vide which it is mentioned **that candidates seeking admission to the above –mentioned undergraduate courses is on the basis of NEET UG Entrance Exam marks.**

In this regard, the admission process of the above mentioned courses at BFUHS, Faridkot is as under:-

**1. B.Sc.(Nursing)**

BFUHS, Faridkot is doing admissions in the B.Sc.(N) course as per Punjab Government Notification by conducting the entrance examination (PPMET).

**2. Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT) and Bachlor of Medical Lab. Technology (B.Sc. MLT)**

BFUHS, Faridkot is doing admissions in the BPT and **Bachelor of Medical Lab. Technology (B.Sc. MLT)** as per Punjab Government Notification on the basis of inter-se-merit based on marks in the qualifying examination i.e on 10+2 basis.

**3. Bachelor of Radiation Technology (BRT)**

BFUHS, Faridkot is doing admissions in the Bachelor of Radiation Technology (BRT) on the basis of inter-se-merit based on marks in the qualifying examination i.e on 10+2 basis.

**In this regard, the following points are submitted for consideration:-**

1. If admission to above courses are allowed on the basis of NEET then we have to be dependent on the result as given by the MCC for completion of admission process. In case there is any challenge to the result, then the whole process will be halt. It is pertinent to mention here that the admissions in last year i.e. in 2024 were completed upto 30.12.2024 as per schedule prescribed by the MCC due to court case in Hon'ble Supreme Court.

It will be difficult to adhere to the time schedule for completion of admission process as per INC notification. As per INC notification the entrance test for nursing courses will be conducted before 15.06.2025 and the commencement of academic session is 1<sup>st</sup> August 2025. The cut off date for admission to nursing courses is 30.09.2025. The examinations to B.Sc. Nursing Courses is on the basis of smester system i.e. after every six month there will be exam.

Therefore, it will be difficult to manage the admissions and examination schedule simultaneously as per INC notification and Govt of Punjab Notification.

2. Mostly students who got the admission in the above courses belong to rural areas and remote areas. These students may not be aware of NEET examinations, Application Process and conduct. Due to lack of this information students may not apply for NEET Examinations and they will not be able to get admission in colleges in the state of Punjab.
3. For admission of these courses of Academic Year 2025, if admission to these courses will be on the basis of NEET examination for Academic Year 2025 then there should be prior information to the candidates, So that candidates can apply for NEET examination.

This is to apprise that the cut off date for applying in NEET UG-2025 is already over on 07.03.2025.

4. If the admission of the above mention courses are done through NEET, there will be financial loss to the University. University conducted the entrance Test for admission to B.Sc.(N) (PPMET) as per Notification of Govt. of Punjab and admission to BPT and B.Sc. MLT/ Bachelor of Radiation Technology is on the basis of 10+2.

Year	Course	Mode of Entrance Test	No. of applications for Entrance Test	Application fee received for Entrance Test (□ approx.)	Application Fee	No. of Admission Applications	No. of Application fee received (approx.)
2012	MBBS/ BDS	PMET	11860	3,50,00000/-	Rs. 3000 (Rs. 1500 for SC)		
2024	MBBS/ BDS	NEET	-	-	Rs. 5000/- (2500 for SC)	5,721	2,59,23,800/-

In 2012, University used to conduct PMET and Total revenue generated was Rs. 3.5 Cr. then application fees of per candidate was Rs. 3000/- (1500 for SC) After that University adopted NEET in 2017 for UG courses. Last year i.e. 2024 admission to MBBS/BDS were completed on the basis of NEET-UG-2024, During which application fee of per candidate was Rs. 5000/- (2500/- for SC). The total revenue generated from this was Rs. 2.59 Cr, inspite of increasing the application fee from Rs. 3000/- to 5000/- per candidate. The deficits of revenue still is Rs. 90, 76, 200/- .Hence, it can be inferred here that even after arsing the fee the revenue deficit can not be covered.

Year	Course	Mode of Entrance Test	No. of applications for Entrance Test	Application fee received for Entrance Test (approx.)	Application Fee	No. of Admission Applications	No. of Application fee received (approx.)
2024	B.Sc. Nursing	PPMET	12,468	4,46,15,400/-	Rs. 4000(Rs. 2500 for SC)	-	-
	BPT/B.Sc. MLT	No Entrance Test			Rs. 3000(Rs. 1500 for SC)	1,987	29,58,000/-
	Other Paramedical Courses including B.Sc. MRIT	No Entrance Test			Rs. 3000(Rs. 1500 for SC)	1,711	14,48,000/-

***If admission to above said courses will be conducted based on NEET merit, then the University will face huge revenue loss from these courses (same as explained in case of above NEET UG).***

It is pertinent to mention that the Rajasthan University of Health Sciences, Rajasthan has released the information regarding conduct of separate entrance test for admission to B.Sc. Nursing course for session 2025-26 and not considering to NEET marks as per their earlier notification dated 28.10.2025 for admission to UG courses. The Rajasthan University declared that from session-2026-27 onwards, the admission in these courses will be on the basis of NEET UG entrance test marks.

33.17 Considered Note No. 18644 dated 04.12.2024 received from the Ph.D. Section of Examination Branch and it was **RESOLVED:** To recommend to the Board of Management for approval of **awarding of Ph.D. Degree to Ms. Gurpreet Kaur, in the subject of Medical Physics under the Faculty of Medical Sciences (Pages 247 to 254 of Appendices of Agenda).**

The House noted as under:

The Viva-Voce examination of Ms. Gurpreet Kaur, Ph.D. scholar in the subject of Medical Physics under the Faculty of Medical Sciences was conducted on 16.09.2024 (11:00 AM) at, GGS, Medical College & Hospital, Faridkot. Dr. Tirath Raj Verma,

Professor, Medical Physics, King George's Medical University, UP, Lucknow and Dr. Ranjit Singh, Medical Physicist, Department of Radiotherapy, PGIMER, Chandigarh, were the external examiners. Both the examiners conducted the viva – voce & found the thesis study appropriate.

As per the ordinance of BFUHS quoted below:

**“12 Award of Ph.D. Degree**

If both the external examiners have approved the award of the degree in their report based on the thesis and the viva-voce examination, then Academic Council will consider these reports and will propose to the Board of Management for the award of the Ph.D. degree to the candidate.”

33.18 Considered Note No. 690 dated 17.01.2025 received from the Ph.D. Section of Examination Branch and it was **RESOLVED**: To recommend to the Board of Management for approval of **awarding of Ph.D. Degree to Ms. Maninder Kaur and Ms. Anupma Gupta in the subject of Anatomy under the Faculty of Medical Sciences (Pages 255 to 269 of Appendices of Agenda)**.

The House noted as under:

The Viva-Voce examination of Ms. Maninder Kaur, and Ms. Anupma Gupta Gupta Ph.D. scholar in the subject of Anatomy under the Faculty of Medical Sciences was conducted on 30.11.2024 (11:00 AM) at, GMC, Amritsar. Dr. Vivek Malik, Professor. Pt. B.D Sharma, PGIMS, Rohtak and Dr. Dinesh Kumar, Director Professor, Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi were the external examiners. Both the examiners conducted the viva – voce & found the thesis study appropriate.

As per the ordinance of BFUHS quoted below:

**“12 Award of Ph.D. Degree**

If both the external examiners have approved the award of the degree in their report based on the thesis and the viva-voce examination, then Academic Council will consider these reports and will propose to the Board of Management for the award of the Ph.D. degree to the candidate.”

33.19 Considered Note No. 9184 dated 25.04.2025 received from the Ph.D. Section of Examination Branch and it was **RESOLVED**: To recommend to the Board of Management for approval of **awarding of Ph.D. Degree to Ms. Garima Gaur, in the subject of Medical Physics under the Faculty of Medical Sciences (Pages 270 to 276 of Appendices of Agenda)**.

The House noted as under:

The Viva-Voce examination of Ms. Garima Gaur, Ph.D. scholar in the subject of Medical Physics under the Faculty of Medical Sciences was conducted on 24.03.2025 (11:00 AM) at, GGS, Medical College & Hospital, Faridkot. Dr. Tirath Raj Verma, Professor, Medical Physics, King George's Medical University, UP, Lucknow and Dr. Narayan Prasad Patel, Professor, Radiation Physicis, Department of Pt. BDS PGIMS, Rohtak, were the external examiners. Both the examiners conducted the viva –voce & found the thesis study appropriate.

As per the ordinance of BFUHS quoted below:

**“12 Award of Ph.D. Degree**

If both the external examiners have approved the award of the degree in their report based on the thesis and the viva-voce examination, then Academic Council will consider these reports and will propose to the Board of Management for the award of the Ph.D. degree to the candidate.”

33.20 Considered Note No. 4083 dated 24.03.2025 received from the Ph.D. Section of Examination Branch regarding and it was **RESOLVED**: To recommend to the Board of Management for approval of **Ph.D. Degree to Dr. Harkanwal Preet Singh in the subject of Oral Pathology & Microbiology under the Faculty of Dental Sciences (Pages 277 to 281 of Appendices of Agenda)**.

The House noted as under:

The Viva-Voce examination of Dr. Harkanwal Preet Singh, Ph.D. scholar in the subject of Oral Pathology & Microbiology under the Faculty of Dental Sciences was conducted on 1 March 2025 (11:00 AM) at Dept of Nuclear Medicine, GGS, Medical College Hospital, Faridkot. Dr. Bharat Sankhla Professor, Govt, Dental College & Hospital, Jaipur and Dr Aman Chowdhry Professor & Incharge , Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology, Jamia Millia, Islamia, New Delhi were the external examiners. Both the examiners conducted the viva –voce & found the thesis study appropriate.

As per the ordinance of BFUHS quoted below:

**“12 Award of Ph.D. Degree**

If both the external examiners have approved the award of the degree in their report based on the thesis and the viva-voce examination, then Academic Council will consider these reports and will propose to the

Board of Management for the award of the Ph.D. degree to the candidate.”

33.21 Considered Note No. 691 dated 17.01.2025 received from the Ph.D. Section of Examination Branch regarding and it was **RESOLVED**: To recommend to the Board of Management for approval of **of Ph.D. Degree to Ms. Nidhi Arora in the subject of Nursing under the Faculty of Nursing Sciences (Pages 282 to 286 of Appendices of Agenda)**.

The House noted as under:

The Viva-Voce examination of Ms Nidhi Arora Ph.D. scholar in the subject of Nursing under the Faculty of Nursing Sciences was conducted on 09.12.2024 (11:00 AM) at, UCON Faridkot, Dr. Veena Ranuat, Associate Professor, Govt Nursing College, SLBSGMH, Mandi Himachal Pardesh and Dr. Santosh Manta, Professor, cum Principal, IGMC, Shimla were the external examiners. Both the examiners conducted the viva –voce & found the thesis study appropriate.

As per the ordinance of BFUHS quoted below:

**“12 Award of Ph.D. Degree**

If both the external examiners have approved the award of the degree in their report based on the thesis and the viva-voce examination, then Academic Council will consider these reports and will propose to the Board of Management for the award of the Ph.D. degree to the candidate.”

33.22 Considered Note No. nil dated 30.12.2024 received from the Ph.D. Section of Examination Branch and it was **RESOLVED**: To recommend to the Board of Management for approval of **awarding of Ph.D. Degree to Ms. Shivani Kalra, in the subject of Nursing under the Faculty of Nursing Sciences (Pages 287 to 291 of Appendices of Agenda)**.

The House noted as under:

The Viva-Voce examination of Ms. Shivani Kalra, Ph.D. scholar in the subject of Nursing under the Faculty of Nursing Sciences was conducted on 11.10.2024 (11:00 AM) at, DMCH, CON, Ludhiana. Dr. Pragya Pathak, Professor cum Vice Principal,

College of Nursing, Dr. RMLIMS, Lucknow. Dr. Narinder Kaur walia, Associate Professor, INER, AIIMS, Bathinda, were the external examiners. Both the examiners conducted the viva –voce & found the thesis study appropriate.

As per the ordinance of BFUHS quoted below:

**“12 Award of Ph.D. Degree**

If both the external examiners have approved the award of the degree in their report based on the thesis and the viva-voce examination, then Academic Council will consider these reports and will propose to the Board of Management for the award of the Ph.D. degree to the candidate.”

33.23 Considered Note No. 4084 dated 24.03.2025 received from the Ph.D. Section of Examination Branch and it was **RESOLVED**: To recommend to the Board of Management for approval of **awarding of Ph.D. Degree to Ms. Ramandeep Kaur in the subject of Nursing under the Faculty of Nursing Sciences (Pages 292 to 299 of Appendices of Agenda)**.

The House noted as under:

The Viva-Voce examination of Ms. Ramandeep Kaur Ph.D. scholar in the subject of Nursing under the Faculty of Nursing Sciences was conducted on 09.12.2024 (11:00 AM) at, UCON Faridkot, Dr. Veena Ranuat ,Associate Professor, Govt Nursing College, SLBSGMH, Mandi Himachal Pardesh and Dr. Santosh Manta,Professor, cum Principal, IGMC, Shimla were the external examiners. Both the examiners conducted the viva –voce & found the thesis study appropriate.

As per the ordinance of BFUHS quoted below:

**“12 Award of Ph.D. Degree**

If both the external examiners have approved the award of the degree in their report based on the thesis and the viva-voce examination, then Academic Council will consider these reports and will propose to the Board of Management for the award of the Ph.D. degree to the candidate.”

33.24 Considered Note No. 9183 dated 29.04.2025 received from the Ph.D. Section of Examination Branch and it was **RESOLVED**: To recommend to the Board of Management for approval of **awarding of Ph.D. Degree to Ms. Shivani Sharma in the subject of Nursing under the Faculty of Nursing Sciences (Pages 300 to 308 of Appendices of Agenda)**.

The House noted as under:

The Viva-Voce examination of Ms. Shivani Sharma, Ph.D. scholar in the subject of Nursing under the Faculty of Nursing Sciences was conducted on 02.04.2025 (11:00 AM) at University College of Nursing, Faridkot. Dr. Sukhpal Kaur, Principal National Institute of Nursing, Education PGIMER, Chandigarh, Dr.Rajesh Kumar,Associate Professor, College of Nursing, AIIMS Rishikesh, Uttarakhand, were the external examiners. Both the examiners conducted the viva –voce & found the thesis study appropriate.

As per the ordinance of BFUHS quoted below:

**“12 Award of Ph.D. Degree**

If both the external examiners have approved the award of the degree in their report based on the thesis and the viva-voce examination, then Academic Council will consider these reports and will propose to the Board of Management for the award of the Ph.D. degree to the candidate.”

33.25 Considered Note No. 595 dated 14.05.2025 received from the Dean (College Development) for ratification the orders of competent authority, vide which, Consent of affiliation, provisional affiliation/ enhancement of seats/permission to start new course and Discontinuation of Course has been granted, subject to and in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council, to the colleges. The list is enclosed (**Pages 309 to 324 of Appendices of Agenda**).

**Also considered** Note No. nil dated **19.05.2025** of College Branch, BFUHS in continuation of Note No. 595 dated 14.05.2025 regarding ratification the orders of competent authority, vide which, Consent of affiliation, provisional affiliation/ enhancement of seats/permission to start new course and Discontinuation of Course

has been granted, subject to and in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council, to the colleges. The list is enclosed (**Pages 4 to 6 of Appendices of Minutes**).

After discussion it was **RESOLVED**: To recommend to the Board of Management for approval of the ratification the orders of competent authority, vide which, Consent of affiliation, provisional affiliation/ enhancement of seats/permission to start new course and Discontinuation of Course has been granted, subject to and in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council, to the colleges. The list is enclosed (**Pages 309 to 324 of Appendices of Agenda**) & (**Pages 4 to 6 of Appendices of Minutes**).

#### **Supplementary Agenda Items**

33.26 Considered after discussion it was **RESOLVED**: To recommend to the Board of Management for approval of the proposal for start up **Preventive Oncology Department at Advanced Cancer Institute, Bathinda** (**Pages 325 to 340 of Appendices of Supplementary Agenda**).

The House noted as under:

The agenda is received from the Director, Advanced Cancer Institute, Bathinda as per letter No.ACI/BTI/2025/565 dated 11.03.2025.

Advanced Cancer Institute has come into existence in year 2016. This institute was opened with a vision of tertiary care centre for cancer patients. The patients are treated in this institute not only from Punjab but also Haryana and Rajasthan. At present, ACI Bathinda is a 100 bedded tertiary health care institute providing patient care services through various disciplines like Surgical Oncology, Radiation Oncology, Medical Oncology, Anaesthesia & critical care. Further to extend patient care services, ACI Bathinda is desirous to start Preventive Oncology Department in this Institute. By starting this department, this institute certainly will have an edge in providing health care services to the oncology patients of Malwa Region. The scope and requirement for initiating Preventive Oncology Department are as follows:

#### **01. Scope of the Department: Preventive Oncology Department**

Cancer is a major public health challenge in India, with a rising incidence due to lifestyle changes, environmental factors, and genetic predisposition. While curative

treatments have advanced, the burden of late-stage diagnoses remains high. The Preventive Oncology Department aims to reduce cancer incidence and mortality through primary prevention, early detection, and screening programs aligning with National Cancer Control Program (NCCP) and National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases & Stroke (NPCDCS).

The proposed department will focus on community outreach, awareness, screening, vaccination, and research to ensure that cancer prevention becomes a cornerstone of oncology care in our institute.

## **2. Objectives**

- Conduct large-scale awareness programs on tobacco cessation, healthy lifestyle, diet, and physical activity.
- Promote and administer HPV & HBV vaccines to prevent cervical and liver cancers.
- Implement workplace and school-based cancer prevention programs.
- Establish population-based cancer screening programs for oral, breast, cervical, lung, and colorectal cancers.
- Integrate screening services into PHCs, CHCs, and urban health centers through collaboration with government and NGOs.
- Utilize digital health technologies (AI-assisted mammograms, telepathology, and mobile screening units) for improved accessibility.
- Provide post-treatment surveillance, rehabilitation, and survivorship care to cancer patients.
- Establish genetic counseling services for high-risk families.

### **Research & Policy Development:**

1. Establish a cancer registry to track epidemiological patterns.
2. Conduct clinical trials and research on microbiome influence on gastrointestinal cancers behavioral risk factors, and innovative screening methodologies.
3. Develop policy recommendations for government interventions in cancer prevention.

## **3. Infrastructure & Human Resource Requirements**

### **3.1 Infrastructure**

- Dedicated Preventive Oncology Clinic
  - 1. Minor procedure room (for colposcopy, biopsies)
- Cancer Screening & Early Detection Facility
- Tobacco & Alcohol Cessation Clinic
- HPV & HBV Vaccination Unit
- Community Outreach Vehicles equipped with mobile screening kits

### **3.2 Human Resources**

#### **1. Medical Staff:**

- 1 Head of Preventive Oncology (Public Health Expert)
- 2 Public Health Experts (specialized in screening & prevention)
- 3 Medical Officers for screening programs

#### **2. Technical & Research Staff:**

- 1 Pathologists (for cytology & histopathology)

- 1 Radiologists (for mammography & imaging)
- 1 Genetic Counselor
- 3 Research Scientists (epidemiology, microbiology, and AI applications)

### 3. Support Staff:

- 4 Nurses
- 5 Community Health Workers
- 2 IT personnel for digital health management
- 2 Clerical staff for documentation and program coordination

### 4. Screening & Prevention Strategy

- 4.1 Target Cancers for Screening

<u>CANCER TYPE</u>	<u>SCREENING METHOD</u>	<u>TARGET POPULATION</u>	<u>FREQUENCY</u>
Oral Cancer	Visual screening, AI-based detection	High-risk groups (tobacco/alcohol users, age >30)	Annual
Breast Cancer	Clinical Breast Exam (CBE), Mammography	Women >40 years, high-risk women	Every 2 years
Cervical Cancer	VIA/VILI, Pap smear, HPV testing	Women 30–65 years	Every 5 years
Colorectal Cancer	FOBT, Colonoscopy	Individuals >50 years, high-risk	Every 5-10 years
Lung Cancer	Low-dose CT scan	Chronic smokers >50 years	Every 1-2 years

### 4.2 Public Awareness & Outreach Programs

- Tobacco cessation camps in collaboration with NTCP (National Tobacco Control Program)
- Workplace & school-based awareness programs targeting risk factors like diet, obesity, physical inactivity
- Social media & digital outreach campaigns with teleconsultation services
- Partnerships with NGOs, ASHA workers, and community health centers to increase accessibility

### 5. Collaboration & Referral Pathways

- Government tie-ups: Integration with NPCDCS, National Health Mission (NHM), and Ayushman Bharat programs for wider reach.
- Hospital Network: Establish referral links between primary health centers (PHCs), district hospitals, and tertiary cancer centers for smooth patient transition.
- Research Collaboration: Partner with ICMR, WHO, and academic institutions for cancer epidemiology studies.

## 6. Research & Digital Innovations

- Establish a Cancer Registry to monitor incidence & risk factors.
- Use AI-based screening tools(e.g., digital oral cancer screening) to improve early detection rates.
- Explore microbiome-based interventions in gastrointestinal cancers.
- Conduct clinical trials on new prevention strategies and vaccine efficacy.

## 7. Implementation Roadmap

<u>PHASE</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>ACTIVITIES</u>
Phase 1	0-6 months	Infrastructure setup, recruitment, policy alignment
Phase 2	6-12 months	Screening program launch, public awareness campaigns
Phase 3	12-18 months	Expansion to district-level outreach, research initiation
Phase 4	18-24 months	Full-scale implementation & policy advocacy

## 08. Expected Impact

- 30% reduction in late-stage cancer diagnosis through early screening.
- Increased HPV & HBV vaccination rates, reducing viral-associated cancers.
- Improved tobacco cessation rates, reducing oral & lung cancer burden.
- Research-driven policy recommendations for national cancer prevention strategies.

## Conclusion

Establishing a Preventive Oncology Department will significantly reduce the cancer burden, improve early detection rates, and promote healthier communities. We seek government support and funding to implement this initiative for long-term cancer prevention and control.

The House noted that above said proposal is already approved by the Planning Board made in its 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 12.03.2025 vide para 03.46 & also from the Finance Committee in its 35<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 28.03.2025.

33.27 Considered and after discussion it was **RESOLVED**: To recommend to the Board of Management for approval **that rates/remuneration paid to the External Examiners for the conduct of practical examinations of MBBS 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prof i.e. Rs. 15 per student be increase to Rs. 20 per students at par with MBBS part I and II. Further is proposed that Contingency charges may be increased to Rs. 1000/- lump sum from Rs. 500/- lump sum (Pages 341 to 343 of Appendices of Supplementary Agenda).**

During the course of the meeting, On the verbal request of the Principals of Dental Colleges, it was further, **RESOLVED**: To recommend to the Board of Management for approval that above said **rates/remuneration be made applicable for BDS Course.**

**Some Hon'ble members of Nursing College also requested to revise the rates/remuneration for B.Sc. Nursing.**

**The Controller of Examinations, BFUHS, Faridkot apprised the House that in MBBS and BDS, there is a Prof/Year wise variation in remuneration rates, whereas in B.Sc. Nursing the rates are same in all the years of B.Sc. Nursing.**

**The Vice-Chancellor (Chairman) said that Dr. Rajiv Sharma, Controller of Examinations, BFUHS, Faridkot will examine the request of Nursing college to revise the rates of remuneration.**

The House Noted as under:

During the course of meeting of the Board of Studies in Medical Sciences (Under Graduate) held on 14.11.2024 vide para-9 considered the matter and the Chairman apprised the some points and after discussion at length and House agreed and **RESOLVED**: That it should be brought in the notice of the Competent Authority and final decision on these issues may be taken.

The House also noted that above said proposal is already approved by the Planning Board made in its 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 12.03.2025 and Finance Committee made in its 35<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 28.03.2025 vide para 35.07.

33.28 Considered Note No. Exam-4948 dated 16.04.2025 received from the Examinations Branch, BFUHS and after discussion it was **RESOLVED: To recommend to the Board of Management for approval of award three Governor's/ Chancellor's medals (Gold plated) and to decide on awardees (Pages 344 to 348 of Appendices of Supplementary Agenda).**

The House noted as under:

It is submitted that Annual Convocation of the University was held on dated 03.02.2025 at Auditorium of Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot. In this Convocation Degrees to students who had passed Phd, DM, Mch, PG (Medical, Dental, Nursing, Para Medical) courses in session 2023 were awarded. Futher Gold medals to DM, Mch & PG Toppers students and Gold/Silver Medal to 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> position holder students were awarded.

During the process of Convocation a D.O. letter no. PRB/2G/2025/775 dated 29.01.2025 from Additional Chief Secretary to Governor of Punjab Raj Bhawan, Punjab, Chandigarh was received in this office. Copy of letter is attached as Annexure A. In the above said DO letter, it is mentioned that in the Vice-Chancellors' conference it was resolved that all Universities of state of Punjab will award three Governor's/ Chancellor's medals (Gold plated) and to decide on awardees, a standing committee may be constituted and as per instructions standing committee headed by Vice-Chancellor has decided the names of three awardees. Copy of minutes of Committee are attached for ready reference.

33.29 Considered Note No. 6693 dated 21.04.2025 of University Centre of Excellence in Research, BFUHS and after discussion it was **RESOLVED: To recommend to the Board of Management for approval the following proposals in accordance with the provisions and academic flexibility introduced under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 (Pages 349 to 350 of Appendices of Supplementary Agenda):**

It was further, **RESOLVED:** That communication regarding the implementation be also sent to the University Grant Commission (UGC).

1. Proposal for Recognition of Post-PG programs in non-traditional, integrated, and allied health science disciplines as equivalent to M.Phil. for the purpose of Ph.D. admissions and related exemptions including course work.
2. Proposal for 5% marks relaxation in academic eligibility under categories (Women candidates and Candidates having Sports Excellence).
3. Proposal for re-enrolment permission in Ph.D. program under non-traditional, integrated, and allied health science disciplines.

The detail is as under:

In accordance with the provisions and academic flexibility introduced under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, and as per discussion with competent authority, a proposal having agenda items is being submitted for consideration and approval. The various agenda items are given below:

1. **Proposal for Recognition of Post-PG programs in non-traditional, integrated, and allied health science disciplines as equivalent to M.Phil. for the purpose of Ph.D. admissions and related exemptions including course work.**

This communication seeks to bring attention to the evolving framework under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, which promotes academic flexibility and recognition of diverse educational pathways. In light of these reforms, a request is made to consider Post-PG programs in non-traditional, integrated, and allied health sciences, regulated by recognized statutory councils, as equivalent to M.Phil for the purposes of Ph.D. program admissions.

In view of this, it is proposed that:

- Such Post-PG qualifications be formally recognized as equivalent to M.Phil. for relevant purpose.
- Eligible candidates holding these qualifications be exempted from the Ph.D. entrance examination as per UGC norms.
- Further, exemption from Ph.D. coursework may be granted, subject to evaluation of academic content and research exposure.
- This shall be inline with the interdisciplinary migration and exemptions.

This proposal aligns with the vision of NEP-2020 in recognizing diverse, practice-based, and research-oriented education as valid entry points into doctoral programs. Further the said proposal also aligns with the interdisciplinary and flexible academic approach of NEP-2020.

2. **Proposal for 5% marks relaxation in academic eligibility under categories (Women candidates and Candidates having Sports Excellence).**

This is a formal proposal for the relaxation of 5% marks in the minimum eligibility criteria for admission to the Ph.D. program, as per the applicable provisions for women candidates and sportspersons. While this relaxation has not been extended previously, it may now be considered for implementation in line with inclusive and equitable admission policies of the University.

Enclosed herewith are the necessary documents for verification:

- Postgraduate degree certificate and mark sheets.
- Proof of sports participation/achievement at national/international level, as per the merit.
- Identity proof indicating gender (for women candidates).
- Any other supporting documentation as per university guidelines.

**3. Proposal for re-enrolment permission in Ph.D. program under non-traditional, integrated, and allied health science disciplines.**

This is to bring to kind notice that re-enrolment in the Ph.D. program is being sought by candidates who had earlier commenced their research work but were unable to continue due to unavoidable personal or professional circumstances in the same research areas/modifications as per RAC constructed for the purpose. A provision for re-enrolment may be considered for such candidates, provided to submit valid justification and supporting documents, subject to approval by competent authority.

This may be considered in line with the multiple entry & multiple exit policy (MEME) of NEP-2020.

Enclosed documents for consideration:

- Previous enrolment details and progress report (if available).
- Reason for discontinuation (with relevant proofs).
- Updated academic and identification records

Approval is being sought for implementation of the above proposals/agendas for future Ph.D. admissions in the University (BFUHS).

**33.30** Considered Letter No.ACI/BTI/2025/958 dated 24.04.2025 received from the Director, Advanced Cancer Institute, Bathinda and after discussion it was **RESOLVED:** To recommend to the Board of Management for approval ***in principle*** of starting the fellowship Program in Head and Neck Surgery and Breast Diseases at Advanced Cancer Institute, Bathinda and Director, Advanced Cancer Institute, Bathinda will submit its detailed curriculum alongwith selection criteria for fellowship and get it approved from the competent authority. The detail is as under (Pages 351 to 353 of Appendices of Supplementary Agenda):

**The Vice-Chancellor apprised the House that sufficient infrastructure and man power is available at Advanced Cancer Institute, Bathinda**

The detail of Proposal to Start Fellowship Programs in Head & Neck Surgery and Breast Diseases under Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot is as under:

The proposed fellowship aims to address the growing need for skilled super-specialists in the field of oncologic surgery, with a specific focus on complex head and neck cancers and breast malignancies. This program certainly will contribute to improved patient care and academic advancement.

## **1. Introduction**

Advanced Cancer Institute has come into existence in year 2016. This institute was opened with a vision of tertiary care centre for cancer patients. Advance Cancer Institute is a constituent college of Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot. This institute serves the Malwa region that has been severely impacted by a growing incidence of cancer over the past few years. Advanced Cancer Institute, Bathinda, is a dedicated tertiary care cancer center equipped with state-of-the-art infrastructure, a skilled multidisciplinary team, and comprehensive oncology services. The institute currently offers diagnostic, surgical, radiation, and medical oncology services to a large and diverse patient population across the Malwa region of Punjab. At present, ACI Bathinda is a 100 bedded tertiary health care institute providing patient care services through various disciplines like Surgical Oncology, Radiation Oncology, Medical Oncology, Anaesthesia & Critical care.

In alignment with the vision of Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot to enhance super-specialty cancer care and academic excellence, it is proposed to initiate Fellowship Programs in Head & Neck Surgery and Breast Diseases at Advanced Cancer Institute, Bathinda. These programs will be affiliated with Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot, and are aimed at developing trained sub-specialists in oncology, addressing the growing need for expertise in these domains. Our institute is fully equipped with modern infrastructure, experienced faculty, and a diverse patient base, making it ideally suited for advanced subspecialty training.

## **2. Requirement for Subspecialty Training**

- Head & Neck Oncology and Breast Diseases represent two of the most common cancer types in the region.
- There is a significant shortage of trained sub-specialists in these domains, especially in non-metro areas.
- Dedicated fellowship training will help bridge this gap and enhance the quality of cancer care delivery.

## **3. Justification to start fellowship Program**

### **3.1 Academic and Clinical Volume**

- The institute manages a high volume of head & neck and breast cancer cases annually, with substantial operative workload, making it a suitable training ground.

- Availability of supportive care services, pathology, radiology, and molecular diagnostics ensures holistic training.
- The institute is having fully functional Pathology, Biochemistry and Microbiology labs for in house tests.
- All the clinical facilities like CT scan, Mammography, Ultrasound, Radiotherapy, Chemotherapy, digital X ray, CR system etc.

### **3.2. Faculty Availability**

- Experienced and qualified faculty in surgical oncology, Radiotherapy, General Surgery with subspecialty interest in head & neck and breast surgery are available to guide and mentor fellows.
- The team includes faculty with academic affiliations, publications, and national /international exposure.

### **4. Impact and Outcomes**

- These fellowship programs will contribute to developing skilled cancer surgeons with focused expertise.
- Graduating fellows will enhance cancer care delivery across Punjab and neighboring states.
- Academic research, publication, and participation in conferences will be actively encouraged, promoting scholarly development.

#### Fellowship Program classification

1. Fellowship in Head & Neck Surgery	2 seats
2. Fellowship in Breast Diseases	2 seats

### **5. Academic and Public Health Impact**

- Trained fellows will strengthen oncology services at the state and national levels.
- The program will foster clinical research, academic publications, and evidence-based practice.
- It aligns with the vision of Baba Farid University of Health Sciences to promote excellence in medical education and patient care.

## **6. Conclusion:**

We strongly recommend the initiation of Fellowship Programs in Head & Neck Surgery and Breast Diseases under the aegis of Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot. These programs will not only strengthen our institutional capacity but also serve a critical need for specialized cancer care in the region.

33.31 Considered Letter No. BFUHS//2025/41 dated 15.05.2025 of Prof. (Dr.) Vivek Sharma, Professor, Phytomedicine & Dy. Director (O), University Centre of Excellence in Research, BFUHS, Faridkot and after discussion it was **RESOLVED**: To recommend to the Board of Management for approval the following **proposals at 1 to 15 (Pages 354 to 422 of Appendices of Supplementary Agenda)**:

**1. Submission of Appointment of the Professor of Practice, Associate Professor of Practice, and Assistant Professor of Practice**

Implementation and criteria for the appointments of Professors of Practice, Associate Professors of Practice, and Assistant Professors of Practice, along with their role in enhancing the academic and practical dimensions of the university.

**2. Bestowing the Title of Professor Emeritus**

Consideration of the policy and procedures for awarding the title of Professor Emeritus, including eligibility criteria, expected contributions, and the benefits for both the individuals and the institution.

**3. Awarding Honorary Doctorate (Honoris Causa)**

Proposal for the establishment of guidelines for awarding Honorary Degrees, identifying potential candidates, and the process for selection.

**4. National Education Policy (NEP)**

Review of how the university can align its educational programmes and practices with the guidelines and objectives outlined in the National Education Policy (NEP), especially regarding curricular flexibility, skill development, and faculty training.

This shall include multiple exit and entry and provision for interdisciplinary migration adhering to the creditization and assessment based education.

### **5. Introducing Integrated, Twinning, Dual, and Joint Degree Programmes**

Examination of the viability and benefits of introducing dual, joint, twinning and integrated degree programmes in collaboration with other institutions, both domestic and international, to enhance academic mobility and interdisciplinary learning of BFUHS.

### **6. Creditization of Courses**

Discussion on the process of creditization of courses and programmes to facilitate smoother academic transfer across universities and enhance the recognition of BFUHS degrees globally.

### **7. Academic Bank of Credit (ABC)**

Future planning and deliberation on the implementation of the Academic Bank of Credit (ABC) system, which allows students to accumulate academic credits across institutions, making higher education more flexible and accessible.

### **8. National Credit Framework (NCrF)**

Implementation and discussion on the integration of the National Credit Framework (NCrF) into BFUHS's academic structure, focusing on enabling credit transfers, incorporating vocational and skills-based education, and facilitating recognition of prior learning (RPL) to improve academic flexibility and align with national goals.

### **9. Internationalization of Education**

Exploration of strategies for promoting international partnerships, exchange programmes, and research collaborations to enhance the global presence and reputation of BFUHS.

### **10. Digital Learning (DDL)**

Discussion and future planning on the expansion and improvement of digital learning platforms, blended learning models, and e-learning tools to meet the growing demands of remote education and learning enhancement.

## **11. National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) Ranking for BFUHS**

Discussion and review of current status on strategies for improving BFUHS's ranking in the NIRF and ways to enhance the university's visibility in national and international rankings.

## **12. National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)**

Implementation of NAAC accreditation and planning for any upcoming assessments, focusing on areas for improvement and overall institutional quality enhancement.

## **13. Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs)**

Review of existing MoUs with academic and research institutions, along with discussion on the potential for new partnerships that can contribute to the growth and development of the university.

## **14. Viksit Bharat, The Vision of BFUHS**

Consideration of the university's role in contributing to the vision of a "Viksit Bharat" by 2047, focusing on advancing education, innovation, and healthcare to align with national goals and global standards.

## **15. Requirement of equipments, chemicals and other lab materials of Rs. 3,25,50,000/- (Three Crore Twenty Five Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only).**

33.32 Considered Note. No. BFUHS//2025/39 dated 12.05.2025 of Prof. (Dr.) Vivek Sharma, Professor, Phytomedicine & Dy. Director (O), University Centre of Excellence in Research, BFUHS and after discussion it was **RESOLVED**: To recommend to the Board of Management for approval of the proposal for Ph.D. **Phytomedicine Course curriculum as per NEP-2020 for statutory approvals (Pages 423 to 456 of Appendices of Supplementary Agenda).**

The House noted as under:

With the reference to the subject cited above to propose the establishment of a new Ph.D. program in Phytomedicine, Department of Phytomedicine, University Centre of

Excellence in Research, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot. As per the growing importance of natural medicines and the promising research opportunities in this field, it is to be believed that introducing this program would significantly benefit our academic community and enhance the University's research profile. Phytomedicine, the study of medicinal plants and their application in healthcare, has gained substantial attention globally due to its potential in addressing a variety of health challenges. The increasing interest in alternative and complementary medicine has underscored the need for rigorous scientific research in this domain. As such, a dedicated Ph.D. program would position BFUHS at the forefront of this important field, attracting scholars, researchers, and students who are keen to contribute to this burgeoning area of study. The addition of a Ph.D. program in Phytomedicine would be a valuable enhancement to our University's offerings and align with our commitment to advancing knowledge and contributing to societal well-being. Further, a complete copy of the Ph.D. Course Work (As per CBCS of NEP-2020) is attached for reference and your kind approval to proceed ahead.

33.33 Considered Note No. 8049 dated 19.05.2025 received from the Ph.D. Section of Examination Branch and it was **RESOLVED**: To recommend to the Board of Management for approval **of awarding of Ph.D. Degree to Ms. Amandeep Kaur in the subject of Nuclear Medicine under the Faculty of Medical Sciences (Pages 457 to 466 of Appendices of Supplementary Agenda)**.

The House noted as under:

The Viva-Voce examination of Ms. Amandeep Kaur, Ph.D. scholar in the subject of Ph.D Nuclear Medicine under the Faculty of Medical Sciences was conducted on 17.05.2025 **12:00 noon** at, Meeting Hall, Dept of Nuclear Medicine, GGS, Medical Hospital, Faridkot. Dr.Rakesh Kumar, Professor, Department of Nuclear Medicine AIIMS, New Delhi. & Dr. Ashwani Sood, Professor, Department of Nuclear Medicine, PGIMER, Chandigarh were the external examiners. Both the examiners conducted the viva –voce & found the thesis study appropriate.

As per the ordinance of BFUHS quoted below:

**“12 Award of Ph.D. Degree**

If both the external examiners have approved the award of the degree in their report based on the thesis and the viva-voce examination, then Academic Council will consider these reports and will propose to the Board of Management for the award of the Ph.D. degree to the candidate.”

33.34 Considered Note No. 8050 dated 19.05.2025 received from the Ph.D. Section of Examination Branch and after discussion it was **RESOLVED**: To recommend to the Board of Management for approval of **awarding of Ph.D. Degree to Ms. Dipti, in the subject of Audiology & Speech Language Pathology under the Faculty of Medical Sciences (Pages 467 to 476 of Appendices of Supplementary Agenda)**.

The House noted as under:

The Viva-Voce examination of Ms. Dipti, Ph.D. scholar in the subject of Ph.D Audiology & Speech Language Pathology under the Faculty of Medical Sciences was conducted on 16.05.2025 11:00 am at, GGS, Medical College & Hospital, Faridkot. Dr. Dharamvir, Associate Professor, PGIMER, Chandigarh. Dr. Kapil Sikka, Professor, Department of Otorhinolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery, AIIMS, New Delhi., were the external examiners. Both the examiners conducted the viva –voce & found the thesis study appropriate.

As per the ordinance of BFUHS quoted below:

**“12 Award of Ph.D. Degree**

If both the external examiners have approved the award of the degree in their report based on the thesis and the viva-voce examination, then Academic Council will consider these reports and will propose to the Board of Management for the award of the Ph.D. degree to the candidate.”

33.35 Considered Note No. 8051 dated 19.05.2025 received from the Ph.D. Section of Examination Branch and after discussion it was **RESOLVED**: To recommend to the Board of Management for approval of **awarding of Ph.D. Degree to Ms. Gursimrat Kaur in the subject of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery under the Faculty of Dental Sciences (Pages 477 to 489 of Appendices of Supplementary Agenda)**.

The House noted as under:

The Viva-Voce examination of **Ms. Gursimrat Kaur**, Ph.D. scholar in the subject of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery under the Faculty of Dental Sciences was conducted on 16.05.2025 (11:00 AM) at Dept of Nuclear Medicine, GGS, Medical College Hospital, Faridkot. Dr. Vidya Rattan, Professor, Department of Oral Maxillofacial Surgery, PGIMER, Chandigarh and Dr. Hemant Batra, Professor & HOD,

Department of Oral Maxillofacial Surgery, Dr. H.S Judge Institute of Dental Sciences, Punjab University, Chandigarh were the external examiners. Both the examiners conducted the viva –voce & found the thesis study appropriate.

As per the ordinance of BFUHS quoted below:

**“12 Award of Ph.D. Degree**

If both the external examiners have approved the award of the degree in their report based on the thesis and the viva-voce examination, then Academic Council will consider these reports and will propose to the Board of Management for the award of the Ph.D. degree to the candidate.”

**With the permission of Chair:**

33.36 The Vice-Chancellor (Chairman) apprised the House that Agniveer, Akashdeep Singh S/o S. Balwinder Singh, 20 years old soldier, Village-Chahal, Distt. Faridkot (Punjab) recruited under the Centre's Agnipath scheme, died last week after a bullet injury while on duty in Jammu and Kashmir. He gave his life for the country, the University will give him the respect he deserves.

Considered the matter and after discussion it was **RESOLVED: To recommend to the Board of Management for approval that the University will introduce the Award on the name of Agniveer Akashdeep Singh, Faridkot who died in May, 2025. The Award will be given on yearly basis to the top students of Skill Centers under BFUHS.**

33.37 The Vice-Chancellor (Chairman) apprised the House that **after approval**, the University has established new campuses i.e. Main Campus, West Campus, North Campus, South Campus-I & II of the University to reach a wider audience and intended to serve the students in better way. By establishing Branch Campuses, it may increase enrolment of students in various courses and also to enhance the University competitiveness. He further said that being the Punjab a border state, by establishing new campuses of the University, we expand research opportunities for students and faculty. By this, it will collectively contribute to the overall growth, perspective and impact of both the University and border community it serves. **A map of proposed Branch Campuses is enclosed (Page 7 of Appendices of Minutes).**

After discussion it was **RESOLVED: To recommend to the Board of Management for information and documentation.**

33.38 The Vice-Chancellor (Chairman) apprised the House that the Punjab Govt. is transferring 3 Skill Centers to the University through Punjab Skill Development Mission (PSDM). These Skill Centers will be considered as constituent Centers of the University. University is already running Faridkot Centre & more than 400 students have been admitted. Placement Cell has also been created for these students. Residence and food is free for the trainees (Page 10 of Appendices of Minutes).

The University has entered into MoU with Western Command, of Indian Army for enrolment of Agniveers.

After discussion it was **RESOLVED**: Forwarded to the Board of Management for information and documentation.

33.39 The Vice-Chancellor (Chairman) apprised the House that the University has started Health Sciences Library Network (HSLIBNET) to provide access to e-resources to the students of all colleges affiliated with the University. The University is going to publish the fee of e-resources/ HSLIBNET in admission Prospectus of University. This fee will be taken at the time of admissions from the students to avoid any penal interest and late fee applicable as per rules.

After discussion it was **RESOLVED**: To recommend to the Board of Management for approval.

33.40 The Vice-Chancellor (Chairman) apprised the House that in accordance with the guidelines of the University Grant Commission (UGC), the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot has constituted for the term of three years w.e.f. issuance of Notification i.e. 12.04.2024 (Page 8 of Appendices of Minutes).

The University has already applied with National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) Ministry of Education, Govt. of India for the Ranking.

After discussion it was **RESOLVED**: To recommend to the Board of Management for information and documentation.

33.41 Considered Letter No. DIRDS/4703 dated 20.05.2025 received from the Principal, Dasmesh Institute of Research & Dental Sciences, Faridkot regarding guidelines for commencement of Internship programme and provisional registration (**Pages 9 to 12 of Appendices of Minutes**).

After discussion it was **RESOLVED**: To refer the matter to the following Committee. The Committee will submit its report to the Dean (College Development) within 5 days from the meeting (21.05.2025) of the Academic Council. The Vice-Chancellor will take a final call on this issue.

1. The Principal, Dasmesh Institute of Research & Dental Sciences, Faridkot-**Chairman**
2. The Principal, Govt. Dental College, Amritsar
3. The Principal, Govt. Dental College, Sangrur Road, Patiala
4. The Principal, Gian Sagar Dental College, Rajpura, Patiala

33.42 Considered Letter No.2025/371 dated 20.05.2025 received from Dr. Sulena, Professor, Division of Neurology, Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot regarding B.Sc. and M.Sc. Programs in Neuroelctophysiology. The field of clinical neurophysiology has seen substantial growth in both diagnostic and therapeutic applications, leading to a rising demand for trained neuroelectrophysiology professionals. The proposed programs are aimed at addressing this critical need by offering comprehensive training in electrophysiological techniques including electroencephalography (EEG), electromyography (EMG), nerve conduction studies, evoked potentials, and intraoperative neurophysiological monitoring. The curricula for both the B.Sc. and M.Sc. programs have been carefully designed to ensure academic rigor, clinical relevance, and research orientation. These include structured course outlines, eligibility criteria, duration, learning objectives, training modules, and evaluation methods, all aligned with contemporary national and international standards in allied health education.

After discussion it was **RESOLVED**: To recommend to the Board of Management for approval *in principle* of the proposal for start of B.Sc. and M.Sc. Programs in Neuroelctophysiology at Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot. The Detailed curriculum/Syllabus & Ordinances should be approved through Board of Studies/Faculty of Medical Sciences (**Page13 Appendices of Minutes**).

33.43 During the course of meeting, Dr. Darshan Kaur Sohi, Principal, Sidana College of Nursing, Amritsar raised the query regarding Bachelor in Public Health course. She said that this course is designed to provide students with a strong foundation in public health principles, research methods, and the skills necessary to address public health issues. The Bachelor in Public Health course typically includes a combination of coursework, fieldwork, and practical experience. After completion of this course there are so many job opportunities.

Some Hon'ble Members also suggested to start the following courses by the University:

1. M.PHIL. (PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORK)
2. M.PHIL. (CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY)
3. B.Sc. (CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY)

Considered the matter and after discussion it was **RESOLVED**: That Dean (College Development), BFUHS will prepare a proposal to start these courses in BFUHS and will send this proposal to Deptt. of Psychiatry, GGSMCH, Faridkot.

33.44 Considered the matter regarding creation of state sponsored seats in various courses at BFUHS as per council/Govt. norms and after discussion it was **RESOLVED**: To refer the matter to the Dean (College Development), BFUHS, Faridkot/Prof. I/c (Admissions) and its report will be submitted to Vice-Chancellor.

33.45 Dr Arun Kumar Aggarwal, (Dean- Faculty of Medical Sciences enquire the matter regarding the following courses:

1. Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (BOT)
2. Bachelor of Prosthetics & Orthotics (BPO)

The Vice-Chancellor (Chairman) apprised the House that at present no such courses are running in this University.

Considered the matter and after discussion it was **RESOLVED**: That Dean (College Development), BFUHS will prepare a proposal to start these courses in BFUHS and its report will be submitted to Vice-Chancellor.

33.46 Considered Note No. C-603 dated 21.05.2025 received from College Branch, BFUHS regarding curricula for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP) Act 2021 approved by National Commission for Allied and Health Care Professions, Govt. of India (**Page 14 to 17 of Appendices of Minutes**).

The Vice-Chancellor (Chairman) apprised the House that the National Commission for Allied and Health Care Professions, Govt. of India has approved curricula for Allied and Health Care Professions scheduled under NCAHP Act 2021 and accordingly the Principal, University Institute of Paramedical Sciences, Faridkot has requested for approval for the same to be implemented from session 2025-26 onwards.

After discussion it was **RESOLVED**: To recommend to the Board of Management for approval *in principle* to adopt the curricula scheduled under NCAHP Act 2021 for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP) Act 2021 approved by National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions, Govt. of India **to be implement from session 2025-26 onwards**. The curricula for the following mentioned **professions** may be adopted for the various courses running under the University in Allied and Health Care stream. As per Notice dated 24.04.2025 of National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions, all the institutions imparting education in these professions may adopt these curriculums from academic session 2025-2026. However, these curriculums are to be mandatorily implemented from the academic session 2026-2027 onwards:

1. Anesthesia and Operation Theatre Technology
2. Applied Psychology and Behavioural Health
3. Dialysis Therapy Technology & Dialysis Therapy
4. Health information Management

5. Medical Radiology and Imaging Technology
6. Nutrition and Dietetics
7. Optometry
8. Physician Associates
9. Radiotherapy Technology
10. Physiotherapy

It was further **RESOLVED**: That this proposal at sr. no. 1 to 9 required formal approval through the Board of Studies in Medical Sciences/Faculty of Medical Sciences and 10 through Board of Studies in Physiotherapy/ Board of Studies in Physiotherapy and then Academic Council, hence for formal approval it will be done accordingly.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair.



Prof. (Dr) Rajeev Sood  
Vice-Chancellor  
(Chairman- Academic Council)



Arvind Kumar  
Registrar  
(Secretary- Academic Council)

# APPENDICES



## ਬਾਬਾ ਫਰੀਦ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਆਫ ਹੈਲਥ ਸਾਈਂਸਜ਼ਫਰੀਦਕੋਟ ,

ਪ੍ਰੀਖਿਆ (ਸੀਕਰੇਸੀ ਸ਼ਾਖਾ)

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ:- ਦੋਹਰੇ-ਮੁਲਾਂਕਣ ਸਬੰਧੀ।

ਬਾਬਾ ਫਰੀਦ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ Board of Management ਦੀ 62ਵੀਂ ਮੀਟਿੰਗ ਜੋ ਕੀ ਮਿਤੀ 16.07.24 ਨੂੰ ਹੋਈ ਸੀ, ਦੋ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਕੇਵਲ ਬੀ.ਡੀ.ਐੱਸ (BDS) ਕੋਰਸਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਉੱਤਰ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਮੁੜ-ਮੁਲਾਂਕਣ ਦਾ ਫੈਸਲਾ ਲਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ ਜੋ ਕੀ ਹੁਣ ਮਾਣਯੋਗ ਵਾਇਸ ਚਾਂਸਲਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਦੇ ਹੁਕਮਾਂ ਮੁਤਾਬਕ ਬੰਦ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ।

ਮਾਣਯੋਗ ਵਾਇਸ ਚਾਂਸਲਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਦੇ ਹੁਕਮਾਂ ਮੁਤਾਬਕ ਅਤੇ DCI ਦੀਆਂ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੀਆਂ ਹਦਾਇਤਾਂ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਦੋਹਰੇ ਮੁਲਾਂਕਣ ਨੂੰ ਲਾਗੂ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ:-

Clause No. 2 under the heading Re-evaluation mentioned in BDS Regulations 2007 of Dental Council of India. The clause is reproduced as under:

"Re-evaluation: Re-evaluation of theory papers in all years of study of the BDS course may be permissible by the University on application and remittance of a course a prescribed fee. Such answer script shall be re-evaluated by not less than two duly qualified examiners and the average obtained shall be awarded to the candidate and the result accordingly reconsidered. However in those Universities where double evaluation provision exists, this provision of re-evaluation will not applicable"

ਡੀ.ਈ.ਓ(ਸੀਕਰੇਸੀ)  
20/5/28

ਸੁਪਰਡੈਟ-॥(ਸੀਕਰੇਸੀ)

ਸੁਪਰਡੈਟ (ਸੀਕਰੇਸੀ)

ਕੰਟਰੋਲਰ(ਪ੍ਰੀਖਿਆਵਾਂ) 15/5/28 Double evaluation system will be implemented from ensuing session. May your year 2021 onwards.

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<b>Theory - 100</b>		<b>Practicals/ clinicals - 100</b>	
University written exam	70	University Exam	90
Viva Voce	20	Internal assessment (Written)	10
Internal assessment (Written)	10		
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Total	100		100
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**Practical and Viva Voce Only in University Examination**

Pre-clinical Prosthodontics	
Pre-clinical Conservative Dentistry.....	
Internal Assessment	20
Practical	60
Viva Voce	20
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**Criteria for a pass:**

Fifty percent of the total marks in any subject computed as aggregate for theory, i.e., written, viva voce and internal assessment and practicals including internal assessment, separately is essential for a pass in all years of study.

For declaration of pass in a subject, a candidate shall secure 50% marks in the University examination both in Theory and Practical/ Clinical examinations separately, as stipulated below:

- A candidate shall secure 50% marks in aggregate in University theory including Viva Voce and Internal assessment obtained in University written examination combined together.
- In the University Practical/ clinical examination, a candidate shall secure 50% of University practical marks and Internal Assessment combined together.
- In case of pre clinical Prosthetic Dentistry and Pre clinical conservative dentistry in II BDS, where there is no written examination, minimum for pass is 50% of marks in Practical and Viva voce combined together in University examination including Internal Assessment i.e. 50/100 marks.
- Successful candidates who obtain 65% of the total marks or more shall be declared to have passed the examination in First Class. Other successful candidates will be placed in Second Class. A candidate who obtains 75% and above is eligible for Distinction. Only those candidates who pass the whole examination in the first attempt will be eligible for distinction or class.
- First Class and Distinction etc. to be awarded by the University as per their respective rules.

**Grace Marks:** Grace marks upto a maximum of 5 marks may be awarded to students who have failed only in one subject but passed in all other subjects.

**Re-evaluation:** The objective of re-evaluation is to ensure that the student receives a fair evaluation in the university examination and to minimise human error and extenuating circumstances. There shall be two mechanisms for this purpose.

1. **Re-totalling:** The University on application and remittance of a stipulated fee to be prescribed by the university, shall permit a recounting or opportunity to recount the marks received for various questions in an answer paper/ papers for theory of all subjects for which the candidate has appeared in the university examination. Any error in addition of the marks awarded if identified should be suitably rectified.
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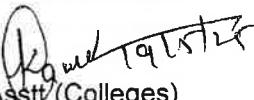
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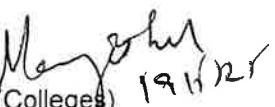
**Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot**  
**Colleges Branch**

**Item for the meeting of Academic council**

This is in continuation of the vide note no. C-595 dated 14/05/2025.

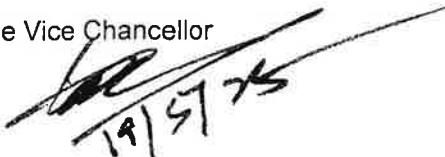
The office may be allowed to send the enclosed agenda items i.e. consent/ Provisional affiliation to start new courses, to the Meeting Branch, to included in the forthcoming meeting of the academic council.

  
Sr. Asstt (Colleges)

  
A.R. (Colleges) 19/5/25

  
Dean (Colleges)

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor

  
19/5/25



**Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot**  
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2024-25	<b>University Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences &amp; Research, Faridkot</b> Grant of Provisional Affiliation for Enhancement of Seats	M Pharmacy (Pharmaceutical) 6 to 9	06-BFUHS(Colleges-C3)/2024/9580 dated 03/06/2024

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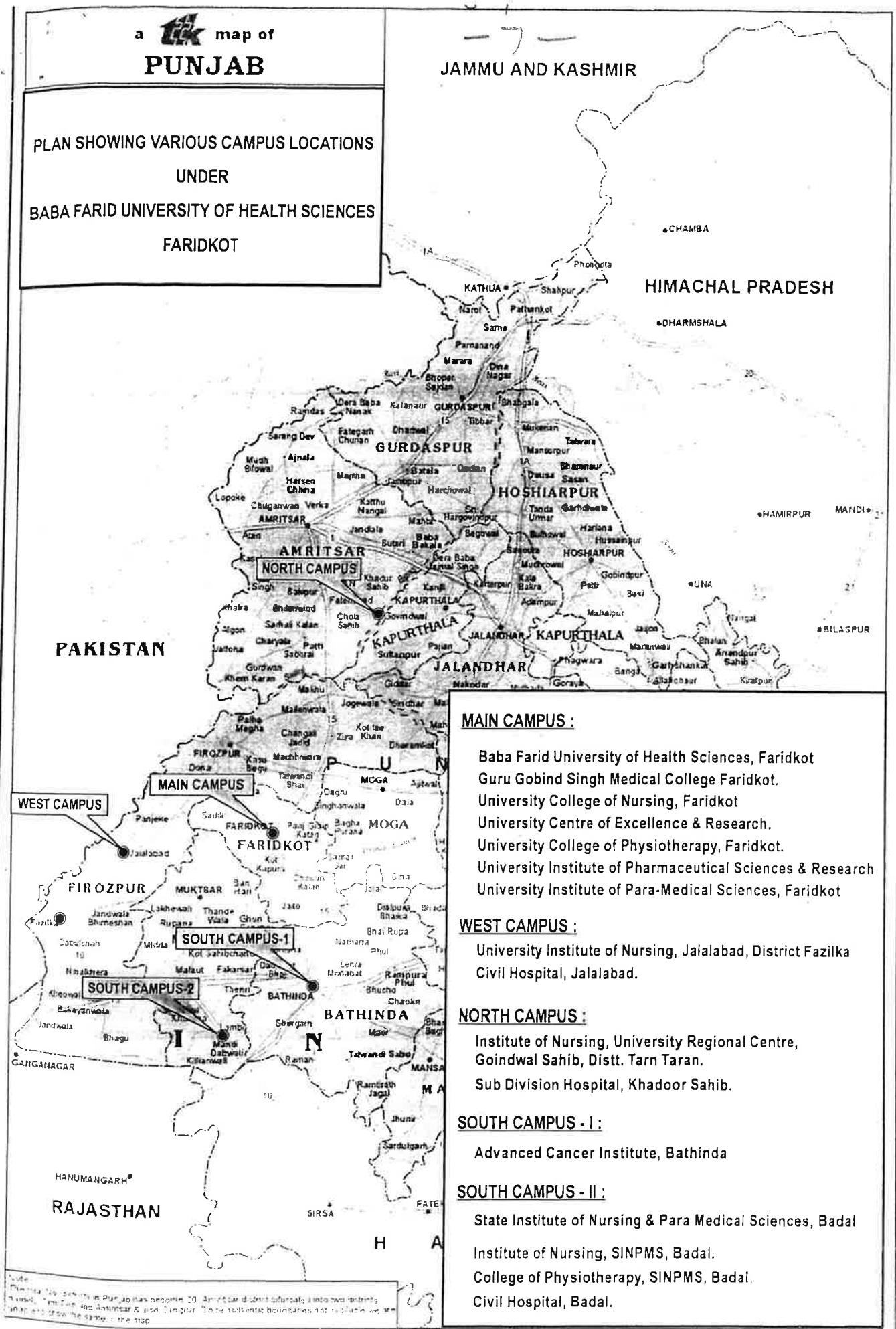
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<b><u>State Institute of Nursing &amp; Para Medical Sciences, Badal</u></b>			
Grant of Consent of Affiliation	BSc Nursing	50 to 60	06-BFUHS(Colleges-C3)/2024/21387 dated 24/12/2024
Grant of Provisional Affiliation to Start New Course	BPT	15 to 40	06-BFUHS(Colleges-C6)/2025/5363 dated 13/03/2025
Grant of Provisional Affiliation to Start New Course	MPT (Cardiopulmonary)	03	06-BFUHS(Colleges-C6)/2025/5347 dated 13/03/2025
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<b><u>University College of Physiotherapy, Faridkot</u></b>			
Grant of Provisional Affiliation for Enhancement of Seats	BPT	50 to 60	06-BFUHS(Colleges-C3)/2025/8851 dated 09/05/2025
<b><u>University Institute of Nursing, Jalalabad, Fazilka</u></b>			
Grant of Consent of Affiliation	BSc Nursing	40 to 60	06-BFUHS(Colleges-C5)/2025/6263 dated 26/03/2025

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PLAN SHOWING VARIOUS CAMPUS LOCATIONS  
UNDER  
BABA FARID UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES  
FARIDKOT



### MAIN CAMPUS :

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Guru Gobind Singh Medical College Faridkot  
University College of Nursing, Faridkot  
University Centre of Excellence & Research.  
University College of Physiotherapy, Faridkot.  
University Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences & Research  
University Institute of Para-Medical Sciences, Faridkot

### WEST CAMPUS :

University Institute of Nursing, Jalalabad, District Fazilka  
Civil Hospital, Jalalabad.

### NORTH CAMPUS :

Institute of Nursing, University Regional Centre,  
Goindwal Sahib, Distt. Tarn Taran.

Sub Division Hospital, Khadoor Sahib.

### SOUTH CAMPUS - I :

Advanced Cancer Institute, Bathinda

### SOUTH CAMPUS - II :

State Institute of Nursing & Para Medical Sciences, Badal  
Institute of Nursing, SINPMS, Badal.  
College of Physiotherapy, SINPMS, Badal.  
Civil Hospital, Badal.

Note  
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Date : 12/4/2024

Office Order

Consequent upon the approval of Competent Authority and in accordance with the guidelines of University Grants Commission, the following Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot is hereby constituted for the term of three years w.e.f, issuance of this notification.

S. No.	Name	Positions	Designation
<b>A) Chairperson, Vice-Chancellor of University</b>			
1	Dr. Rajeev Sood	Chairperson	Vice Chancellor
<b>B) Senior Teachers and one senior administrative officials: -</b>			
2	Dr. Deepak John Bhatti	Member	Registrar, BFUHS
3	Dr. R.K Gorea	Member	Additional Registrar cum Executive Director, Medico Legal Institute
4	Dr. Sanjay Gupta	Member	Principal, GGS Medical College
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7	Dr. Viney Chawla	Member	Principal, University Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences & Research
8	Dr. Sarita	Member	Vice Principal & Head, Department of Pathology, GGS Medical College
9	Mr. Sameer Kant Ahuja	Member	Consultant (Liaison & Coordination)
<b>C) External experts on Quality Management/Industry/Local Community</b>			
10	Dr. Saurabh Dahiya	Member	Member IQAC, DIPSBU & Associate Dean Administration, Student Welfare Delhi Pharmaceutical Sciences & Research University, New Delhi
11	Sh. N. K. Ahuja	Member	Ex-Drug Controller, Haryana
12	Mr Vipul Kumar Gupta	Member	Head, Regulatory Affairs, Takeda
13	Dr Sanjeev Goel	Member	Eye Surgeon
<b>D) Coordinator cum Nodal Officer</b>			
14	Dr Rakesh Chawla	Coordinator cum Nodal Officer	Assistant Professor-cum-Head, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, University Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences & Research.

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Copy to the following for information:-

1. PA to VC for information of Worthy Vice-Chancellor
2. All concerned

Date : 12/4/2024

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7/27/2024



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Dated 20.05.2025

To

Vice Chancellor  
Baba Farid University of Health Sciences,  
Faridkot.

Sub: Guidelines for commencement of Internship Programme and Provisional Registration.

Respected Sir,

Ref. letter no.DCI/Admission/Admsn/BDS/Gen/999/2025-26/2025/1555 dated 19-05-2025

- 1) As per the clause 3 section A, of the above said letter BDS examination of final prof. of various colleges under Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot are not completed on a single day. There is always a difference of 10 to 15 days amongst different colleges of our state under Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot.
- 2) As per the clause 3 Section B, the students who fail in BDS final prof., have to discontinue internship & that period shall not be considered.

I wish to say that legality of this may be checked and verified at university level.

How we will justify to the patient's treatment done by the such interns during these zero periods. Student's may go to court for the claim of these days.

- 3) As per the clause 3 Section C, how college is responsible when declaration of result is in the hand of university.

I, humbly request that viewpoint of all the Principals of Dental Colleges, affiliated, must be invited & there-after a letter from Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot to Dental Council of India be send.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

  
**Dr. S.P.S. Sodhi**  
Principal  
Dasmesh Institute of Research  
& Dental Sciences, FARIDKOT



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सत्यमेव जपने

No.DCI/Admission/Admsn/BDS/Gen/999/2025-26/2025/1555

दिनांक: 19-05-2025

To,

The Principals/Heads of all the Dental Colleges in the Country. (via Email)

विषय: इंटर्नशिप कार्यक्रम प्रारंभ करने और प्रोविजनल रजिस्ट्रेशन के लिए दिशानिर्देशों का कार्यान्वयन के संबंध में | Implementation of Guidelines for Commencement of Internship Programme and Provisional Registration – regarding

महोदया/महोदय,

Madam/Sir,

मुझे यह कहने का निदेश हुआ है कि कोविड-19 महामारी की शुरुआत के बाद हर साल डीसीआई को नीट (NEET) एमडीएस उम्मीदवारों से उनके इंटर्नशिप कार्यक्रम को पूरा करने की तिथि बढ़ाने के लिए बहुत से अनुरोध प्राप्त होते हैं, जबकि कोविड-19 महामारी अब वैश्विक स्वास्थ्य आपातकाल नहीं है; इसलिए, डीसीआई विनियमों, 2006 में उल्लिखित समय सारणी के अनुसार, एमडीएस पाठ्यक्रम का शैक्षणिक सत्र 1 मई से शुरू किया जाना चाहिए, और तदनुसार, समय सारणी को वापस पटरी(track) पर लाने के लिए, डीसीआई द्वारा यह निर्णय लिया गया है कि सभी कॉलेजों को यह सुनिश्चित करना होगा कि बीडीएस अंतिम वर्ष की परीक्षा पूरी होने के तुरंत बाद छात्रों की इंटर्नशिप शुरू हो जानी चाहिए। यह रपष्ट किया जाता है कि यदि कोई छात्र परीक्षा में असफल हो जाता है, तो उसकी चल रही इंटर्नशिप बंद कर दी जाए और उसकी इंटर्नशिप की यह अवधि भविष्य की इंटर्नशिप के लिए मान्य नहीं होगी।

2. यह भी निर्णय लिया गया है कि चूंकि इंटर्नशिप शुरू करने से पहले प्रोविजनल रजिस्ट्रेशन अनिवार्य है, इसलिए बीडीएस अंतिम वर्ष की परीक्षा उत्तीर्ण करने वाले विद्यार्थियों को परीक्षा उत्तीर्ण करने के एक माह के भीतर कॉलेज में अपना प्रोविजनल रजिस्ट्रेशन प्रमाण पत्र जमा कराना होगा।

3. तदनुसार, समय सारणी को पुनः पटरी(track) पर लाने के लिए, आपको निर्देशित किया जाता है कि:-

क) यह सुनिश्चित करें कि इंटर्नशिप कार्यक्रम बीडीएस अंतिम वर्ष की परीक्षा समाप्त होने के तुरंत बाद शुरू किया जाना चाहिए।

ख) जो भी छात्र बीडीएस अंतिम वर्ष की परीक्षा में अनुत्तीर्ण होगे, उनकी इंटर्नशिप को रोक दिया जाए। यहाँ, यह भी स्पष्ट किया जाता है कि ऐसे छात्रों की बी.डी.एस. अंतिम वर्ष की परीक्षा के बाद की इंटर्नशिप अवधि को भविष्य में की जा रही इंटर्नशिप के लिए स्वीकार नहीं किया जाएगा।

(ग) यह सुनिश्चित करें कि बीडीएस अंतिम वर्ष की परीक्षा उत्तीर्ण करने वाले विद्यार्थी परीक्षा परिणाम घोषित होने की तिथि से एक माह के भीतर अपना राज्य दंत परिषद द्वारा जारी प्रोविजनल पंजीकरण प्रमाण पत्र महाविद्यालय में जमा कराएं, अन्यथा महाविद्यालय इसके लिए जिम्मेदार होगा।

4. यह पत्र कार्यकारिणी समिति (12.03.2025) के अनुमोदन से जारी किया जा रहा है।

I am directed to say that every year after the onset of Covid-19 pandemic, DCI receives numbers of requests from NEET MDS aspirants for extension of date of completion of their internship program whereas the Covid-19 pandemic is no longer a global health emergency; therefore, since as per time schedule outlined in the DCI regulations of 2006, the academic session of MDS course should be commenced from May 1<sup>st</sup>, and accordingly, in order to bring the time schedule back on track, it has been decided by the DCI that all the colleges shall have to ensure that the internship should be commenced, immediately, after completion of the BDS final year exam. It is clarified that the ongoing internship in respect of the students who may fails in the exam, should be discontinued and the period of their internship shall not be considered for future internship.

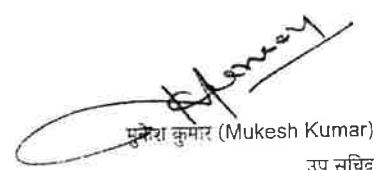
2. It has also been decided that since prior to start the internship, the provisional registration is mandatory, therefore, the students who pass their BDS final year exam must submit their provisional registration certificate in the college within one month after passing the exam.

3. Accordingly and in order to bring the time schedule back on track, you are hereby directed:-

- a) To ensure that the internship programme must be commenced immediately after the BDS final year exam is over.
- b) That the students who fail in the BDS final year exam shall have to discontinue their period of internship. It is clarified that the internship period served after BDS final year exam in respect of such students shall not be considered for future internship.
- c) To ensure that the students who passed their BDS final year exam must submit their provisional registration certificate issued by the State Dental Council to the college within one month from the date of declaration of the result, failing which, the college shall be responsible.

4. This issues with the approval of the Executive Committee (12.03.2025).

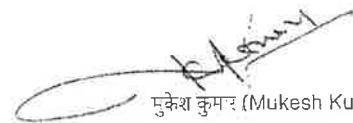
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3. Legal Section



Neuro No.2025/371

Division of Neurology

Dated:- 20-5-2025

To  
The Principal  
University Institute of Paramedical Sciences & Research (UIPSR) or Allied Health Sciences  
Baba Farid University of Health Sciences  
Faridkot, Punjab

**Subject: Proposal for Initiation of B.Sc. and M.Sc. Programs in Neuroelectrophysiology**

Respected Sir/Madam,

I am writing to formally submit a proposal for the initiation of two academic programs—**Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Neuroelectrophysiology** and **Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Neuroelectrophysiology**—under the University College of Allied Health Sciences, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, to be conducted at GGS Medical College & Hospital, Faridkot. The proposed seats are 8 for B.Sc. and 5 for M.Sc. course respectively. The field of clinical neurophysiology has seen substantial growth in both diagnostic and therapeutic applications, leading to a rising demand for trained neuroelectrophysiology professionals. The proposed programs are aimed at addressing this critical need by offering comprehensive training in electrophysiological techniques including electroencephalography (EEG), electromyography (EMG), nerve conduction studies, evoked potentials, and intraoperative neurophysiological monitoring.

The curricula for both the B.Sc. and M.Sc. programs have been carefully designed to ensure academic rigor, clinical relevance, and research orientation. These include structured course outlines, eligibility criteria, duration, learning objectives, training modules, and evaluation methods, all aligned with contemporary national and international standards in allied health education.

I am enclosing the detailed proposed curriculum documents for your kind review and request that the proposal be forwarded to the competent authorities of Baba Farid University of Health Sciences for further academic consideration and approval. The establishment of these programs will not only enhance the academic profile of the institution but also contribute significantly to the healthcare delivery system by preparing a skilled workforce in the specialized domain of neuroelectrophysiology.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I remain available for any further discussions or clarifications as required.

With regards,

**Dr. Sulena**

Professor, Division of Neurology  
GGS Medical College & Hospital, Faridkot

**Enclosures:**

1. Proposed Curriculum – B.Sc. Neuroelectrophysiology
2. Proposed Curriculum – M.Sc. Neuroelectrophysiology

BABA FARID UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, FARIDKOT  
(COLLEGES BRANCH)

Subject: - Agenda Item for approval of curricula for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP) Act 2021 approved by National Commission for Allied and Health Care Professions, Govt. of India to be implement from session 2025-26 onwards.

The National Commission for Allied and Health Care Professions, Govt. of India has approved curricula for the following Allied and Health Care Professions scheduled under NCAHP Act 2021 and accordingly the Principal, University Institute of Paramedical Sciences, Faridkot has requested for approval for the same to be implemented from session 2025-26 onwards: -

1. Anesthesia and Operation Theatre Technology
2. Applied Psychology and Behavioural Health
3. Dialysis Therapy Technology & Dialysis Therapy
4. Health Information Management
5. Medical Radiology and Imaging Technology
6. Nutrition and Dietetics
7. Optometry
8. Physician Associates
9. Physiotherapy
10. Radiotherapy Technology

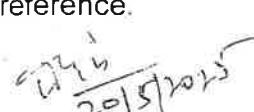
The curricula for the above mentioned professions may be adopted for the various courses running under the University in Allied and Health Care stream.

May be allowed to forward the above item to Meeting Branch for approval of the same from various bodies of the University.

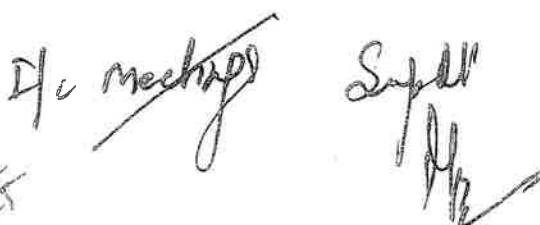
Soft copy of curricula is attached herewith for perusal and reference.

Submitted please.

  
AR (Colleges) 20/5/25

  
20/5/25  
Sr Assistant (Colleges)

Dean (Colleges)

  
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20/5/25



2024-25 NCAHP DEPARTMENT

Dated: 24.04.2025

## NOTICE

The commission has approved the curricula for the following professions scheduled under NCAHP Act 2021:

- 1) Anesthesia and Operation Theatre Technology
- 2) Applied Psychology and Behavioural Health
- 3) Dialysis Therapy Technology & Dialysis Therapy
- 4) Health Information Management
- 5) Medical Radiology and Imaging Technology
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2. All the institutions imparting education in these professions may adopt these curricula from academic session 2025-26. However, these curriculums are to be mandatorily implemented from the academic session 2026-27 onwards.

By order

  
(Arvind Kumar)

Secretary, NCAHP



—/6 *Meeting Branch - Competency Based Curriculum for BSc Courses*

## National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions COMPETENCY BASED CURRICULUM for BSc Courses

**Colleges BFUHS** <collegesbfuhs@ggsmch.org>  
To: Meeting Branch <meetingbfuhs@gmail.com>

Wed, May 21, 2025 at 10:14 AM

New Syllabus of BSc Courses

- ANAESTHESIA & OPERATION THEATR.pdf
- Dialysis Technology & Therapy.pdf
- Health Information Management.pdf
- MEDICAL RADIOLOGY AND IMAGING TEC..pdf
- Nutrition and Diet.pdf
- Optometry 2021.pdf
- Physician Associate Cu.pdf
- Physiotherapy 2021.pdf
- Psychology-Behavioural Health.pdf
- RADIOTHERAPY TECHN.pdf

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**University Institute of Allied Health & Para Medical Sciences, Faridkot**

No/Para/2025/1899

Date: 24/4/25

To:

The Dean Colleges Branch  
Baba Farid University of Health Sciences  
Faridkot

Re:

**Subject: For the Implementation of New Curriculum as per Ministry of Health & Family Welfare for Session 2025-26**

As per the subject mentioned above, the following courses are approved by  
Ministry of Health & Family welfare for the courses:

1. B. Sc. Operation Theatre technology & Diploma in Operation Theatre technology
2. B. Sc. Optometry & Diploma Optometry
3. B. Sc. Radiotherapy technology
4. B. Sc. Dialysis Therapy technology
5. B. Sc. Medical Laboratory sciences
6. B. Sc. Medical Radiology and Imaging  
(Radiology and Nuclear medicine)

So for the uniformity in the syllabus as per MHRD, I  
request you to give permission and necessary approval for the  
New Curriculum

Thanking you

*Dr. Jacy Kaur*  
Dr. Jacy Kaur  
Principal  
UIAHPMs

*Dear Sir/Madam  
This syllabus is  
and already copies are  
present in the market*

